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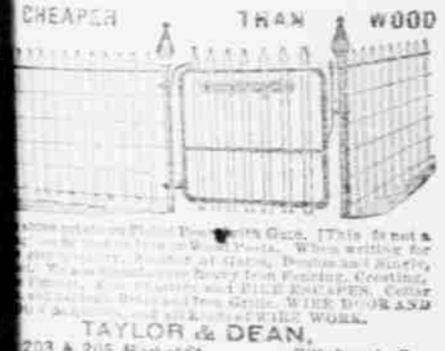

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HOLES IN THE CANVAS.

An Important Discovery Increasing the Efficacy of Sails.

An Italian sea captain, Gio Batta Vasallo, of Genoa, has made a very interesting innovation in the use of sails of ordinary sailing vessels. He claims, says the Philadelphia Record, that the force of wind cannot fully take effect in a sail, since the air in front of it cannot properly circulate in the inflated part, and remains stationary immediately in front of part of the sail proper. He avoids this stagnation of air, as he calls it, by the application of a number of small holes in that part of the sail where the depression is deepest when it is filled; these holes are reinforced like a buttonhole so that they will not tear out. Trials made in various weather have resulted as follows: With a light wind, a boat with ordinary sails made four knots, while the new sail increased the speed to 5½ knots. In a fresh breeze the respective speeds were seven and 8¾ knots; and in a strong wind they were eight and ten knots per hour. It stands to reason that the doing away with a layer of air, which cannot escape past the sides of the sail, must increase the efficiency of the sailboat. Where the wind formerly struck a cushion of air which acted like a spring mattress, decreasing the actual pressure of the wind against the canvas, this current of air now strikes the sail direct, and, of course, has a greater efficiency. Vasallo has received much encouragement from practical sailors as well as theoretical scientists.

Don't Edge Skirts with Fur

One of the distinctive features of the season's dressing is its use of fur and velvet and silk and cloth in combination for the fashioning of gowns. A recent walking costume consists of nut brown, smooth-faced cloth, the bodice decked with a deep yoke formed of alternate strips of fur and emerald green velvet. The high collar is bordered with fur, and so are the cuffs of the velvet sleeves and the full, plain skirt. This sounds odd. A year ago it would have looked so. For a walking costume an edging of fur at the skirt's bottom is objectionable because it wears out so rapidly, gets bedraggled in the mud and stirs up dust to soil the underclothing.—St. Louis Republic.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and expenditures of Carroll township for the year ending March 9th 1896

FRANK EARHART, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To whole amount of Work Duplicate	$1,058 98	
By cash received on work tax		$ 160 88
By amount of exoneration		10 01
By amt worked out by taxables		888 02
Total		$1,058 99
To whole amt of cash duplicate	$ 265 10	
To amt of cash rec'd on work tax	160 88	
To amt cash rec'd from Michael Dishart	75 00	
To amt of cash due at last settlement	92 18	
Total	$ 593 16	
By exoneration		$ 2 5
By amt. paid J. C. Darby for road orders		3 80
By amt. paid J. W. Phillippi for road machine		177 28
By amt paid for smithing and repairs		12 76
By amt. paid for plank and timber		51 78
By amt. paid P. J. Deitrick for hardware		5 59
By amt. paid for dynamite, etc.		28 15
By amt. paid Joseph Stier for water and trough		4 35
By amt. paid for labor		2 00
By amt. paid T. R. Scanlan for services		5 00
By amt. paid Frank Earhart for team hire and labor		75 00
By amt paid for services as supervisor, 130 days at $150 per day		195 00
By amt paid for collecting and disbursing $262 59 at 7 per ct		18 38
By amt paid for collecting and disbursing $327.18 at 2 per ct		6 54
By amt paid Michael Dishart to balance		5 02
		$ 593 16

MICHAEL DISHART, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To whole amt. of Work Duplicate		$ 811 36
By amt. of cash rec'd on work tax		$ 106 81
By amt. of exoneration		3 30
By amt. returned to commissioners		15 96
By amt. worked out by taxables		685 29
		$ 811 36
To whole amt. of Cash Duplicate	$ 205 78	
To amt. of cash rec'd. on work tax	106 81	
To amt. of cash rec'd. from license	57 00	
To amt. of cash rec'd from unseated land	169 88	
To amt. rec'd. from F. Earhart	5 02	
	$ 541 49	
By amt. returned to commissioners		3 99
By amt. of exonerations		82
By amt. due him at last settlement		55 79
By amt. paid Frank Earhart		75 00
By amt paid for smithing and repairs		15 90
By amt. paid for plank		31 93
By amt. paid Wm. C. Schroth for oaths		2 00
By amt. paid for hardware, etc.		11 09
By amt. paid for labor		33 88
By amt. paid for damages to heads and house rent		11 20
By amt. paid J. B. Reed for road order		2 00
By amt. paid C. W. Meisel for finger boards		1 25
By amt. paid Wm. Lehmier for mason work		6 00
To amt. paid F. O. Luther for water trough		1 50
To amt. paid for team hire		7 82
To amt. paid Dishart Bros. for team hire and labor		50 00
To amt. paid for services as supervisor, 109 days at $1.50 per day		163 50
To amt. paid for collecting and disbursing $2?2 78 at 7 per ct.		14 19
To amt. paid for collecting and disbursing $338 71 at 2 per ct		6 77
To amt. paid auditor's and clerk service		22 15
To amt in hand of Treasurer M. Dishart		15 71
		$ 541 49

We, the undersigned auditors do certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

THOMAS ILLIG,
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Attest, C. W. Meisel, Clerk.
March 27th, 1896. 3t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Having on motion of M. B. Stephens, Esq., attorney for libellant, been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report same in the above stated case. Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of my said appointment at my office, Room 7 Wood Block, Johnstown, Pa., on Friday, April 17th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

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QUEER SETTLEMENT.

Hornets and Birds Become Friends and the Former Guard the Latter's Nests.

On the broad, brown salt meadows that skirt the Housatonic river, just above its mouth, is a vast colony of marsh wrens, relates the St. Paul Dispatch. In the acres of tangled tules and cat-tails the nests, which are as large as one's head, are so compactly constructed and so thoroughly thatched as to be entirely weather-tight. As a rule the thrifty little chattering wrens prefer not to occupy a last year's nest, so there are every season hundreds of empty ones. They are not allowed to remain vacant long, for there are too many creatures seeking just such snug quarters. One specimen of field or meadow mice take possession of a great many of them. Big spiders, too, love to nest in the abandoned basket-like abodes and live for many seasons in them. The most desirable tenants of all are the big black and white hornets. By far the greater number of the old nests are inhabited by these fiery fellows, and, odd to relate, they are the best of friends with the landlords.

As if by agreement with the wrens, they keep a perpetual guard over the new nests, as well as those where they live. Let a dog, an unconscious rail or snipe-shooter, a bird-egging boy or any creature whatever approach the nests without warning, a cohort of winged warriors will fall on the intruder, and flight is the only safe course. The wrens seem full conscious of the value of such sentinels, for they take care to build their nests always very near to the old. The birds are themselves entirely defenseless, and, their nests being easily located on account of size and the noise made by the wrens, they have been in some localities entirely wiped out by egg collectors. The boys have learned to give this colony a wide berth.

THE SULTAN'S SUNDAY OUT.

It's a Gallant Show When Abdul Hamid Goes to Prayers.

Every Friday—the Moslem Sunday, of course—these moribund sea monsters that comprise the Turkish navy, lying moored stem and stern, moored for a dozen years, impotent as turtles on their backs, within the golden horn, fly the crescent and the star. The marines put on their whitest trousers, and perhaps they give a burnish to their arms; a wild sort of march, well played, sounds from near the Turkish admiralty, and the band and troops come striding up the hill. Everybody in the city, except our own military attache, who, I am told, generally deprives this brilliant ceremony of his presence and the uniform of his queen, is going to the Selamlik, the sultan's drive from his palace to his mosque, a distance of about 200 yards. You pass several regiments of cavalry and infantry, winding up the hill to Yildiz Kiosk, and by the time you are received, in a small pavilion opposite the mosque and just outside the palace gates, by a glittering aid-de-camp, the wide-curving road is filled with troops. The mosque is in front of you, and the palace gates to the left. Hardly have you swallowed your cup of coffee before the bands of more approaching regiments are heard. They are all fine fellows, and they advance with the queer pointed parade-step taught them by their German instructors.

PHRASES THAT STICK TO US.

Curious Figures of Speech That Have Become Incorporated in Our Language.

The queer phrase "My friend and pitcher" was still sometimes heard in Maryland and Virginia—also, I am told, in Pennsylvania, until within recent years, but would seem now to be obsolete hereabouts. Is it still in use elsewhere? "Pitcher" had the meaning of chum, crony or familiar acquaintance—preferably, perhaps, said of, or to, one of the opposite sex. The saying "Little pitchers have long ears," and the briefer Shakespearean "Pitchers have ears" furnish possibly some analogy.

Here in Maryland a long lease of life, or at all events of memory, was secured for the phrase by its use in the name of a patent of land in Baltimore county granted in 1799, the full name of which, "My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher," has met the amused glance of many a conveyancer searching the indices of our land records. The same day when this patent was issued out of the land office of Maryland the patentee received patents for five other tracts, and the cheerful spirit of an expectant or recent bridegroom is perhaps reflected in the names he chose for them, for three of the others are: "Here is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear," "With Little Am I Content" and "Hug Me Snug." One regrets to learn that within the year our patentee sold all six of the parcels (nearly 500 acres) for "£200 current money," $533.33.

For some years in the earlier part of this century the indices of the land records of Baltimore county give not only the names of granter and grantee, but the names of the tracts conveyed, and very whimsical these often are. Besides many such names as "Meg's Recompense," or "John's Last Chance," or "Repentance," or "Folly," we come across such curious titles as the following: "Bad Roads at Midnight," "Come by Chance," "Cuckold Maker's Palace," "Fingal and Ossin," "Habnab (hobnob) at a Venture," "Harry's Delight in Army Garden," "Poor Jamaica, Man's Plague," "Silent Cyphers of Africa," "Seek No Further, for Better Can't Be Found" and "Gen. Rochambeau, the Friend of Washington, and, Therefore, the Friend of Universal Liberty."

Returning to the phrase "My friend and pitcher," it is interesting to note that although the word "pitcher" in the sense in which it is here used is not to be found—so far as I know—in any dictionary, the expression was certainly not unknown in England some 55 years ago, for it is introduced in one of Barham's Ingoldsby Legends, "The House Warming," in the following characteristic passage:

Room for my lord, proud Leicester's earl,
  Retires awhile from courtly cares,
Who took his wife, poor hapless girl,
  And pitched her neck and heels down stairs,
Proving, in hopes to wed a richer,
If not her "friend," at least her "pitcher."

—Baltimore News.

CREMATION IN PARIS.

The Number of Incinerations Is Growing Steadily from Year to Year.

The advocates in this country of cremating dead bodies will be somewhat encouraged by the reports that come from Paris of the number of incinerations that took place there during the first four months of 1895, says the New York World. The number of incinerations that occur, either in accordance with a previous request of the person whose body is disposed of or at the instance of the representatives, increases every year with great regularity, though not rapidly. According to the statistics published by the prefect of police, the number of cremations that took place at the Pere la Chaise cemetery from August, 1889, to the end of April, 1895, were as follows: 1889, 49; 1890, 121; 1891, 134; 1892, 159; 1893, 189; 1894, 216, and 1895 (four months), 75.

The furnace would consequently often be idle were it not for the remains from the hospitals, which amount to from 2,000 to 2,500 bodies per annum.

The apparatus employed is that of MM. Toisoul and Fradet and works by means of gas with a recuperator. Incinerations are accomplished in an hour or, at most, an hour and a quarter, and the cost of the combustible never exceeds three francs per operation.

Another apparatus, invented by M. Fichet, has recently been inaugurated. The difference between the two inventions lies chiefly in the application of oxide of carbon. In the contrivance devised by M. Fichet the body is consumed by hot air alone and does not come into contact with gases. According to this method, incineration takes place a little more rapidly than in the Toisoul furnace, but the expense is greater by nearly a quarter as much.

WEBSTER GAVE HIM THE APPLE.

Gov. Doty Planted the Seeds and from Them Grew a Historic Tree.

There is an old apple tree back of the old Doty homestead on Doty island, in Neenah, which has a history, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It is a tree which grew from apple seeds planted by ex-Gov. James Duane Doty. When Mr. Doty was first appointed territorial judge of Wisconsin by President Fillmore, and was about to leave Washington, the great Daniel Webster shook hands with him and bade him goodby, at the same time handing him a large red apple. Webster then split the apple in two and he took one-half and Doty the other. The seeds from Doty's half were brought to this place and planted, and all there is left now is an old, withered tree, almost ready to fall.

The Doty homestead across the river still remains, and is in a good state of preservation. It is an old log house, and before the new Roberts summer resort was built it was used as a summer hotel. An old registry which was used in this hostelry is still preserved by Mrs. Roberts, and on its title page are the autographs of some of the noted men of the country who used to come here to catch fish in Lake Winnebago. Among them were the names of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, Gen. Anson Stager, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Walter Q. Gresham, William Pitt Kellogg, George Jay Gould, Emmons Blaine, John B. Foraker, Perry H. Smith, and a score of others not quite so prominent.

RED TABBY CATS IN LONDON.

Entertainingly Described by a Milwaukee Lady Who Saw Them.

A Milwaukee lady who has recently returned from abroad says that one of the most interesting exhibits which she saw in Europe was the National Cat show of England, which was held at the Crystal palace, London, in which about 700 cats were shown, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "The decided feature of the exhibition," she said, "was the number of superb red tabbies, together with a fine assortment of pure blacks, smoke-colored cats and cats with that peculiar tone of glossy coat known as cat blue. The efforts of the English cat breeders this last year have been blue and black cats. In the opinion of many experts a black cat without any markings whatever of white is the most perfect variety that is known, and it is proof of the appreciation of this that certain dishonest people pluck the white hairs out of a cat one by one. It has been noticed that the classes that are open to workingmen in this national exhibition are particularly strong in fine black cats. Blue-eyed, white-coated cats are getting to be highly valued in England now, and one of these bore off the other day a substantial money prize that was offered by Louis Wain, the great cat artist. Another prize-winner of the show was a brown tabby tom, Champion Xenophon, which its owner values at $5,000."

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

Chicago is the center of the windmill industry of the country—real windmills.

"Carosine, eight cents per gallon" is a sign on a West side store in Chicago where some mysterious commodity is for sale.

Celluloid is being used for eyelets in shoes instead of Japanned brass. The celluloid is dyed in the wool, so to speak, while the base metal soon shows through the black with which it is merely painted.

The builders of depots and other large blocks for the convenience of the public are having more regard for harmony in decoration than they used to have, since the people have become educated up to it by the world's fair?

A big glass jobber says that whiting is rubbed over the plate glass windows of buildings under construction to prevent workmen from running a scantling through the sheet of transparent glass. When it is opaque he can see it and avoid it. The whiting is left on only so long as necessary for protection, as it injures the polish. Sometimes soap is used to render the glass opaque.

Must Not Criticise the Emperor.

Not long ago a Leipsic editor was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for criticising one of Emperor William's speeches. The confiscation of newspapers commenting unfavorably on the sayings and doings of the young potentate, or of his obedient servants, occurs rather often, too.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—In both Egypt and Assyria porcelain rings were in common use. They were often painted with great delicacy, the painting being burned into the enamel.

—When Alaric besieged Rome, A. D. 408, and was on the point of taking the city, he demanded as its ransom from pillage an immense quantity of gold, silver and jewels, and, among other things, 3,000 pounds of pepper.

—Perhaps the most striking evidence of thrift since that referred to by Hamlet is furnished by a Maine town, where apple trees are to be planted in a grave yard and the proceeds from the sale of the fruit are to be devoted to the repairing of the fences and the cutting of weeds.

—As far as recorded, the loss of life by shipwreck in 1895 was 4,250; by railway accidents, 3,632, and by other casualities over 24,000. Add to these dismal figures the 5,759 reported murders in the United States alone, and we have a total of 37,641 violent deaths, or an average of over 100 for every day in the year.

—The fox's reputation for smartness was well sustained by a member of the tribe near Falmouth, Me., the other day. A couple of hounds and a hunter were after it, and the fox led the hounds to a frozen pond, and out on ice so thin that it just supported the fox, which escaped, while the hounds went through and were drowned.

—Passmore Edwards, editor of the London Echo, a paper which the Spectator describes as "the most honest and most faddy in the world," gives away thousands of pounds every month to philanthropic undertakings of various kinds. These he is said to select with great judgment, but he always takes care to exploit his good deeds at great length in his own paper, and persistently asks other journalists to do the same in their own publications.

—A $150 lawsuit over a $1.25 pig has just been ended in Michigantown, Ind., and the town treasury is out the former amount. A month ago the city marshal impounded a pig belonging to a farmer named Hillis. The farmer refused to pay the $1.50 pound charge and replevined the pig. The town sued him, and after three trials the circuit court gave a verdict for Hillis, with $1.01 damages. More than half the people in town were summoned as witnesses, and the total amount of money lost over the pig runs to a pretty high figure.

—Edison believes that he can solve the problem of air ships either by using balloons or aeroplanes; but, to use his own words: "I would construct actual ships of the air—yachts, schooners and brigantines—which would tack and jibe, and sail before the wind. My idea is that the lifting power for these air ships should be gas stored in the sails. In other words, you apply the balloon principle in such a way that the gas bag, instead of being an impediment, as it at present, would be the actual means of propulsion. I would construct gas bags shaped like the sails of a yacht."

FASHIONS IN RINGS.

In Nero's time there was a fashion prevalent of wearing large rings, the setting of which was carved with the bust of the special divinity who was the wearer's patron.

Paradise rings were greatly worn in Italy three centuries ago. They were very wide and bore on the circumference representations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

When the tomb of the great Emperor Frederick, who died in 1250, was opened in 1780, his coronation ring, set with a beautiful emerald, was still found upon his finger.

The ring of Edward the Confessor is preserved among the royal regalia of Great Britain. For several centuries it was used in the coronation ceremonies of the English kings.

In the Etruscan tombs of northern Italy gold rings have been found made in the shape of a cord, a large knot of intricate pattern forming the principal part of the ornament.

Mourning rings were greatly used in Europe during the 17th century. After the execution of Charles I. his sympathizers in England wore mourning rings in token of their grief.

The scarabaeus, or sacred beetle of the Egyptians, was a favorite subject for a setting in the early Egyptian rings. It was carved in stone, the work often being exquisitely done.

INGENIOUS BIRD.

Queer Performance of Feathered Resident of Somali Land.

The honey bird, of which we saw several during our travels in Somali Land, is well worthy of mention as a natural curiosity, says a writer in the Nineteenth Century. It is a little gray common-looking bird about the size of a thrush. It first forces itself upon the notice of the traveler by flying across his path uttering a shrill, unlovely cry. It will then sit on a neighboring tree, still calling and waiting for him to follow. By short, rapid flights the bird will lead its guest on and on, till after awhile the traveler notices that the bird has stopped its onward course and is hanging about among a certain half-dozen trees. These being visited one after another, and carefully examined, the search will be rewarded by finding a nest of bees in one of them. The probability is that there will be honey in it. I have never known the bird mistaken. It is a matter of honor with the natives to set aside a good portion of honey for the bird. Although this action of the honey bird is an established fact of natural history, it is none the less unaccountable, and it would be interesting to know whether he ever tries to entice quadrupeds also to assist him in obtaining his much-loved honey.

Australia's Meat Supply.

The flocks and herds of Australia are numbered by many millions, and during the last 15 years the carcasses of some 21,000,000 of sheep alone have found their way into this country from Australia and New Zealand. This does not include over 1,000,000 hundred weight of beef imported from the same sources within the last seven years. For the commencement of this trade was in 1880, when the total shipments amounted to 400 carcasses.

TEXAS RANGERS.

They Give Short Shift to the Wicked People.

There are at present about 200 rangers in Texas. They are separated into companies and are kept on the borders for the most part, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They live in the open air the year round. Nearly every night in the year, rain or shine, they have only the sky for a roof and the bare ground for a bed. Their pillows are their saddles. They are made up of the flower of Texas manhood. A wild, yelling, cursing cowboy is looked upon with contempt by them. They depend upon their six-shooters and carbines, their coolness and marksmanship, the known courage of their comrades. The governor of Texas is the chief officer of the rangers. What he says is law to them. The sheriff, the police, the militia, must not stand in their way if the rangers have orders from the governor. The rangers hold individually as much power as any sheriff in Texas. They hold more. They are not bounded by county lines.

Whenever a sheriff is unable to cope with lawlessness he calls on the governor and the rangers are sent to take charge. The section which the rangers police is larger in area than all of New England, and it is of such a character that were it not for their work it would be given over to lawlessness and disorder. They are paid $40 a month and their rations and arms and ammunition are furnished by the state. They provide their own horses, the state paying for them if they are killed. They will take the saddle at a moment's notice to go on a scout of a month's duration. They have no uniform. They have no military discipline, as discipline is generally understood, but they obey their officers and will go with them to certain death without a murmur.

QUAIL WERE DRUNK.

Experience of a California Pot Hunter in a Vineyard.

"I was out hunting quail in a big vineyard near Santa Rosa a few days ago," remarked Superior Judge Dougherty, of Sonoma county, according to the San Francisco Post, "and I got the finest bag of birds I ever shot in my life. When I first went into the vineyard I thought I was shooting at tame quail, for they wouldn't fly until I came near stepping on them, and then they would wobble off through the air in the most erratic way. They would only fly a short distance until they would drop into a grapevine as if their wings had given out.

"My dog kept bringing me live quail which I thought I had wounded, but finally, when I had three dozen birds and had fired only about a dozen shots, I knew there was something wrong somewhere.

"Finally I came upon a quail lying on its back and kicking its feet in the air in the most peculiar way. I picked it up and found it uninjured, so far as I could see. Then I set it on its legs and it went staggering and floundering over the clods a few feet further till it fell on its back again and lay kicking helplessly.

"For the first time it occurred to me that the quail was drunk. They had been feeding on the frost-bitten grapes that had fermented on the vines, and were enjoying the wildest kind of a jag. Some could not move, while the soberest couldn't fly fast enough to get out of the way of a clod."

RARE DOLLARS OF 1804.

The Die Was Made But None Were Coined Till the Year 1856.

I was talking to a well-known numismatic the other day about the dollar of 1804, for good specimens of which such fabulous prices are paid by collectors, and he gave me some interesting information, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser. The reason the dollars of 1804 are so scarce is that none were coined that year, there being an excess of coins of that denomination in circulation. In 1803, as is always done, the dies were made for the succeeding year, but none were coined until 1856, when Director Pollock of the mint found the old die of 1804 at Philadelphia, and in order to complete his own collection offered to exchange with numismatics. How many were struck off is not known, but one of these belonging to ex-Director Lindeman was sold at auction in New York for $470. Upon the early dollars coined around the rim of the coin was cut the words: "Unit, one hundred cents." This is termed the "collar" by numismatics, and there is no collar upon these restrikes. Hence, it is useless to look among the old dollars that were in circulation for one bearing the date of 1804.

A HISTORY LESSON.

The New Testament in its revised form appeared in 1881, and the Old Testament came out in 1885.

Wall street, in New York, was so named because about 1650 a stockade was built there as protection from the natives.

The American Colonization society did not originate in the slave states, as has been recently stated. The idea was first conceived in 1773 by Rev. Samuel Hopkins and Rev. Ezra Stiles of Rhode Island. But the actual founder of the society was Rev. Robert Finley, of New Jersey.

One of the historical old houses of Philadelphia has just been given to the American Catholic Historical society. It is the Nicholas Biddel mansion at No. 715 Spruce street. The old house was built about the year 1820 by Nicholas Biddle, lawyer, statesman and bank president, the son of Charles Biddle, vice president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania under the first constitution.

Common Case.

The Scotchman's disposition to regard his own judgment as the best that can be found is well illustrated in a story once told of the moderator of a Scotch presbytery. This man's opinion differed widely on a certain question relating to church discipline from that of the associates with whom he was ostensibly consulting. At last he said that he would lay the matter before the Lord in prayer and then wait for His guidance. "O Lord," said the moderator, fervently and with perfect sincerity of purpose, "O Lord, grant that we may be right in this matter, for Thou knowest we are very decided."—

INTERESTING MISCELLANY.

A New York electrician has succeeded in sending messages over a telegraph wire at the rate of 1,714 words a minute.

The statement is made that 4,290 bushels of potatoes marketed at Gaylord, Mich., recently brought $343.20, or but eight cents a bushel.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be a national one of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the czar's coronation at Moscow.

Diamonds are now engraved very artistically and are even perforated so they can be strung like beads, sometimes being used in alternation with pearls.

Ilka von Palmy, the celebrated Hungarian soubrette, will play a part written in broken English, in Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, when it is brought out in London.

Princess Marie of Orleans, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has just startled her relatives by having her photograph taken in a fireman's uniform, helmet and all.

A free school in Dahomey, conducted by an Englishman, has been closed by the French governor on the ground that all languages were taught there except French.

Among Dr. Donaldson Smith's discoveries in the region of Lake Rudolph is that of the existence of 15 new tribes of Africans, one of them dwarfs, none over five feet in height.

Lecocq, the composer of "Le Fille de Mme. Angot," is trying to get a divorce from the wife to whom he has been married for 20 years on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

Lord Rosebery is said to be writing a novel.

Electric lights are to be placed in the Sivan Hindoo temple at Kochieadde, on the main road to Mutwal in Ceylon, and it is likely that other wealthy temples will follow this example.

At Accra, on the Gold Coast, the first daily newspaper of West Africa, the Gold Coast Express, has been started. It is a four-page sheet, each page the size of ordinary letter paper.

Spanish imports have decreased by 22,848,689 pesetas in ten months of this year, as compared with 1894. The receipts from customs are 5,000,000 pesetas less than the estimates and nearly 14,000,000 pesetas less than last year's.

Robinson Crusoe's musket, "a fine old specimen, with long barrel, flint lock, and beautifully balanced," is offered for sale in Edinburgh. It came into the possession of the present owner through Alexander Selkirk's grandniece.

Religious bigotry in politics appeals to women in Europe as well as in America. Dr. Lueger and Prince Lichtenstein, the anti-Semitic agitators in Vienna, in conducting their campaign are addressing crowded meetings of excited women.

Prince Christian Victor of Holstein-Schleswig, who has gone to Ashantee, is the first of Queen Victoria's grandchildren to see active service. The duke of Connaught served in the Egyptian campaign, and is the only one of the queen's many descendants who has been engaged in real warfare.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The legs and tentacles of the common barnacle form an effective net, by which all small animals and insects sufficiently near are entangled.

The principle of the hinge is seen in almost every joint in the animal kingdom. No animal is without a hinge joint somewhere or other in its anatomy.

The first clothmaker was the weaver bird, which, from threads and vegetable filaments, manufactures a fabric quite water-proof and of very dense structure.

Several species of sea anemone can form their jelly-like bodies into boats and float on the surface of the water, propelling themselves with their antennae.

The tusks of the walrus were the first ice anchors. The instruments of this description used by seamen in arctic regions are modeled after the walrus tusks.

THIS AND THAT.

The German government is now proposing to expend upward of 2,000,000 sterling on light railways.

Sir Hubert Maxwell, in his monthly budget of Naturalist Notes, speaks of a single fox fur fetching as much as $850.

Pressed by the builder, and unable to pay his bills, the owner of a boat on the Seine has named it "The Floating Debt."

The "fisherman's ring" is the signet of the pope. Its bezel bears an impression of St. Peter in his boat with fishing nets.

The German emperor has contributed 10,000 marks to the fund for the erection of a monument commemorating the battle of Leipsic in 1813.

A writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung says that horseflesh is the most nourishing of meats and its taste is hardly distinguishable from beef.

SCIENTIFIC GATHERINGS.

Sir John Herschel proved that an icicle 45 miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long would melt in one minute should it fall into the sun.

The skin turns blue when exposed to cold because, by a low temperature, the circulation is impeded at the surface, the arterial blood is partially prevented from flowing beneath the skin, and the venous blood, which is almost purple, gives color to the skin.

Experiments made last summer in Europe show that the amount of radiation received from the sun on the surface of the earth in a clear day is greater with a dark blue than with a light blue sky. In the latter case there is a higher tension of the water vapor in the air.

Keen Senses in Lower Animals.

Experiments indicate that spiders have a long range of vision. It is not always possible to tell, however, whether the lower animals perceive by sight or hearing, or by the action air in motion has on their bodies. It is asserted that mice are sensitive to motions of the air which to human ears create no sound whatever.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH 27, 1896.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Cambria County Democratic committee are hereby summoned to meet in convention at the COURT HOUSE, EBENSBURG, MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1896, at 1o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic State Convention, three congressional conferees, three senatorial conferees, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought to their attention.

Many Democrats are of the opinion that the county convention should be held earlier this year than in the past year or two, and for the purpose of getting an expression of the party on that question, each committeeman will, prior to the meeting, inquire of the Democrats of his district, to ascertain their wishes on the subject. Voters having a preference as to the date for the county convention are requested to see their respective committeemen so that their opinions may be heard at the meeting of the committee.

H. A. ENGLEHART.
Chairman Cambria County Democratic committee.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 18th, 1896.

IN the destruction by fire of a building in Washington, D. C., part of the census records were consumed.

A BILL has been passed in the house at Washington providing that pensions shall be forwarded by registered letter to the beneficiaries.

MR. JONES of Virginia offered in the house at Washington on Monday a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doctrine, at Fredericksburg, Va.

A crazed elephant, killed her keeper, escaped from her quarters, charged up and down the streets and alleys Westside Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, and although escorted in her wanderings by a small army of policemen, was not captured until late at night.

THE house committee on elections of president and vice president on Monday reported favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. Some amendments of minor importance were adopted.

THE final formalities for the release of John Waller, formerly American consul in Madagascar, who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for conveying information to the Hovas regarding the French, were completed on Saturday and Waller is now free. A dispatch from Paris to the London *Times*, says that France and America have agreed as a condition of Waller's liberation that there shall be no demand for compensation.

A DISPATCH from Barcelona, Spain, says: An immense anti-American demonstration took place there on Sunday at which 5,000 persons participated. The crowd formed in procession and marched to the French Consulate, where they gave repeatad cheers for captain-General Weyler and for Cuba. The Municipal band headed the procession and played the national march. The United States Consulate was guarded by police, and was not visited by the crowd.

MISS KITTY E. SMITH has filed a very unusual kind of claim against the estate of Alfred J. Hill, who died last June and whose estate is now undergoing probate in St. Paul, Minnesota. Miss Smith was the fiancee of Hill, and bases her claim on that fact, demanding $200 for expenses incurred in preparations for marriage, $100 for resigning her position before marriage, and $2,000 said to have been promised her by Hill in consideration of her marriage. The estate is valued at $65,000.

WHILE two painters were at work, seventy-five feet from the ground, on the spire of the Baptist church in the little town of Grand, Oklahoma Territory, a thunder storm sprung up and a flash of lightning struck the spire knocking away the scaffoling, splitting the spire, and leaving Somers and Ford pinned to the roof dead. Their clothing was ignited, and for ten minutes the bodies were seen burning in mid-air. Heavy rain finally extinguished the flames, and three hours later the remains were brought from the steeple, charred and almost unrecognizable.

BY a majority the supreme court of the United States has decided that persons subpenaed to testify as to violations of the Inter-State Commerce law, especially in the matter of the payment of illegal rebates on freight to favored shippers, must give their evidence or be in contempt of court. The case at bar came on appeal in habeas corpus proceedings from the circuit court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, the parties of record being Theodore F. Brown and John W. Walker, Marshal for that district. Brown was the auditor of the Allegheny Railroad, and was subpœnaed to appear before the grand jury and testify as to the payment of rebates to the Union Coal Company, or to the transportation for that company of coal at less than tariff rates in 1894—5. Brown declined to answer on the ground that to do so would tend to accuse and incriminate himself, and pleaded his constitutional prerogative in that behalf. The judge of the district court held that that he must answer, and still refusing to do so, he was adjudged to be in contempt and committed to the custody of the Marshal until he did answer and paid a fine of $5. He appealed to the circuit court for relief on a writ of habeas corpus, but that court declined to discharge him. Thereupon he appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The case was argued in January last. Mr. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court. Justices Field, Gray, Shiras, and White dissented, Field in a separate opinion, and the others uniting in one prepared by Mr. Justice Shiras.

IN 1888 the money plank of the Democratic and Republican national platforms, says the New York *Sun*, illustrated the extremes of simplicity. The Republicans favored the "use of both gold and silver as money," the Democats didn't mention the subject. In 1892, however, both parties took into their hands the Primer of Flapdoodle, and declared for "the use of both gold and silver as standard money." We quote this phrase from both platforms, and nothing more need be quoted, as the amplifications which follow in both cases were precisely identical in meaning, if not in words. The Hon. William McKinley's plank, put forward at the late Ohio convention, is perhaps a shade more explicit in the direction of this popular delusion. It wants a currency of "gold, silver, and paper" with which "to measure our exchange," but it demands "gold and silver as standard money." Can this be the actual basis of the McKinley boom?

For any party whose chief aim in the coming national campaign is to carry the election, two objections to this financial plank are more pronounced than others. The first is that it is nonsense. No party with its head cool, favors gold and silver as standard money, for the reason that the double standard is impossible and unknown. It has been written down in legislation, but it never works, because it can't. The standard sticks to one or the other. It has stuck fast to gold in the United States for more than sixty years. In the easy vernacular of the day, the talk about gold and silver as standard money may catch gudgeons, but it cuts no ice. While we have to day the largest volume of silver currency, by hundreds of millions, ever on the Federal books, all the same, the monetary standard is gold.

The second objection to the "gold and silver standard" plank is that it has been used by the free silverites on both sides of the fence, by the Democrat Hardin of Kentucky, and the Republican Teller of Colorado, as the basis of continued struggle for free silver coinage. A defensible plank for use in these later stages of enlightenment must be superior to the effrontery even of these statesmen. Anything that they can adapt to their purpose is manifestly too hazy to protect all forms of industry from the ruinous uncertainty as to the money standard that follows their agitation. There can be but one standard money, and at present gold is the one.

EVERYTHING indicates, says the New York *Mercury*, that Democratic delegates will go to the convention from each state free and untrammeled.

There will be no bosses to traffic in their votes. They will go there at liberty to cast their votes on the first ballot, as well as on the successive ones, for the leader they deem best qualified to head the Democratic hosts.

There may be preferences in some states for "favorite sons" but this preference will in each case be spontaneous and genuine. It will at all times be subject to the superior judgment of the entire party.

The convention will represent the sound common sense of the party. It will be actuated by the sole desire to select the strongest candidate.

All this will form a striking contrast to the condition of the Republican party.

Take this state for instance. The great Empire State will send Republican delegates to the St. Louis convention who will be bound hand and foot to vote for Governor Morton. But this is not the worst. The delegates will be selected on the understanding that they shall be pliant and obedient. They will be expected to vote for any and all candidates whom Mr. Platt may designate.

The delegates are to be mentally his property from the start; that is, from the hour that they are designated at the state convention here.

The conviction is even general that Platt has no expectation of securing the nomination of Governor Morton, nor has any intention of conducting the election of delegates to the state convention in such manner as will allow the party in this city to express its preferences fairly and independently.

In Pennsylvania and other states the political bosses are pursuing Platt's tactics. They have no notion of permitting the Republican masses to select McKinley, Allison or Davis delegates, as the case may be. The people, in their mind, are of no account. Their chief use, in the opinion of the bosses, is to carry out their pernicious, selfish deals at the polls in November.

It is not probable that the secret meeting which was held at Washington several days ago for the purpose of giving a committee of Republican manufacturers from Pennsylvania an opportunity of trying to make a deal with the Republican silver senators who refused to support the house tariff bill, will result in an independent political party with silver and pretection for its foundation. But the refusal of the Republican silver senators to enter any deal that will allow protection legislation either during this or the next congress, unless it be coupled with the free coinage of silver, was very significant. It indicates that the straddle proposed by Mckinley will not be accepted by the silver Republicans at the national convention, and that means a split and the refusal of the silver Republicans to support the St Louis ticket and platform, for that convention is sure to be dominated by the anti-silver Republicans. All of which is cheering to Democrats.

THE largest contribution ever made to the conscience fund of the treasury department was received by Secretary Carlisle. It amounted to $14,225,15, and came from an unknown person in England, through the American consul general and Rev. Prebendary Bariff, of London. The amount was forwarded by bill of exchange and is several thousands in excess of any previous contribution.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1896.—Secretary Smith's exercising his discretion about opening to public settlement some 2,000,000 acres of land which was a part of an Indian reservation in Utah was the cause of his being abused to a considerable extent on the floor of the senate this week. These lands contain valuable deposits of asphalt—enough it is said to supply the demand for the entire country years to come—and Senator Gordon stated in reply to the criticism of Secretary Smith for not opening the lands to the public that it was only because the secretary wished to protect the interests of the government against rapacious persons and corporations seeking to control these deposits, and because he believed that the government ought to receive some benefit, either by royalty or otherwise for these mineral deposits that he had not opened the lands to settlement. Senator Vilas, who became familiar with the subject while he was secretary of the interior, also defended the policy adopted by Secretary Smith.

If the Republicans of the house were not made ashamed of themselves by representative McCreary's speech against the adoption of the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard, which he declared were "prompted by prejudice and partisanship," they are not constituted as other men are. Of course Mr. McCreary had no idea of preventing the action which he knew had been fully determined upon before the resolutions were reported to the house, but he had the satisfaction of showing the action up in all its littleness and narrowness.

The Cuban resolutions are just where they were a week ago. The attempt to have them returned to conference in order that objections raised by Senators Hill, Hawley and others might be met by changing them was defeated at this week's meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations.

President Cleveland celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who has been in Washington for several days, puts a positive end to talk about his being the presidential candidate of the party by declaring that he will under no circumstances allow his name to go before the Chicago convention. He thus added force to the advice he gives the Democratic party in relation to the coming national convention. He says: "Every man who goes to the convention as a delegate should go pledged to support the candidate and accept the platform of that convention. No matter who may be named to make the canvass; no matter what the platform may contain, they should be accepted, and the only hope of party continuation lies in their acceptance. A delegate who goes to Chicago with the intention to stay if the majority agree with him and accept his candidate or make his platform, whether on finance, tariff, or what else; who means to bolt if his notion of men and measures is voted down, is a traitor in advance. He has no business in the convention. He should stay at home."

It was made perfectly clear at this week's meeting of the house committee on naval affairs that the Democrats favor a larger increase in our navy than the Republicans do. The Democrats on the committee, led by Amos Cummings, who was chairman of the committee in the last house, wanted to provide for the building of six battleships and 25 torpedo boats, but the most they could get the Republican majority of the committee to agree to was four battleships and 15 torpedo boats.

It is denied that the dinner and reception given by the British Ambassador this week in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Olney had any international political meaning, and stated that it was one of the regular entertainments which had to be given later than usual on account of the Embassy having had to go into official mourning for the death of Queen Victoria's son-in-law.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, is recognized as one of the leading McKinley men in the house, and it may be mentioned in passing that Grosvenor also has a record as a hoodoo of the first water. However, what I started out to say was that Grosvenor is making himself the laughing stock of congress by the ridiculous claims he is making for McKinley. He says that McKinley will receive 620 votes on the first ballot at the St. Louis convention, which would be one hundred and sixty-odd more than would be needed to nominate him. That McKinley is leading is certain and that he will win if he can make a dicker with Quay and Platt is probable. But it is certain that he is a long ways from having enough votes in sight at this time to win upon the first ballot or any other ballot, and his ability to make a trade with Quay and Platt will depend entirely upon how much strength he can control without them. If he has enough to win with the addition of the votes controlled by Quay and Platt and will give them as good terms as Reed has given them, there is little doubt that he could be the nominee. M.

One Editor Gets Both Checks.

Attorney General McCormick will be asked by Auditor General Mylin for his opinion in an important matter back of which is an interesting story. Some time ago two newspapers in the western part of the state, both of the same name, published in different cities, were given some state advertising, the bill of one paper amounting to about $60 and the other to $150. By mistake the warrants for the payment of both bills were sent to the newspaper entitled to the smaller sum. They were both appropriated by the manager of the paper who received them and in course of time came back to the auditor general's office as paid, when the mistake was discovered.

The editor who had the checks cashed was written to and admitted that he had gotten the cash, but said it was through a mistake in his business office. He also said that the newspaper had gone into the hands of the sheriff and he gives that as an excuse for not refunding the money. Meantime the newspaper that presented the larger bill is clamoring for its money. To settle the matter as to how he will deal with the editor who kept both warrants Auditor General Mylin will ask the advice of the attorney general.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.

Wilkesbarre, March 23—William Windisch, convicted of the murder of his wife at Pittston, was to-day refused a new trial by Judge Woodward. Windisch was then called for sentence and his general demeanor was pitiful. When asked by the judge if he had anything to say he replied in broken English that he did not kill his wife until she had attacked him first with a poker. While the sentence was being pronounced the prisoner showed the most abject fear and trembled violently. After the fatal words had been pronounced the murderer exclaimed passionately: "I won't let them take it to the supreme court. Let them hang me if they want to, there will be another murder committed in Luzerne county." The scene was distressing.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Fire Cost $1,000,000.

Natrona, Pa., March 21 A fire broke out at 6 o'clock this evening in the works of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire plant. A rough estimate places the loss at $1,000,000, probably covered by insurance.

The greatest loss is sustained through the melting of the tanks in which the gold and silver solutions were stored, and their escaping into the river. Some idea of this may be gained when it is said that 100,000 ounces of silver and 3,000,000 pounds of copper were produced monthly.

The works possessed fine electrical apparatus and chemical appliances, and were the finest in the United States. The investment in this alone amounts to $940,000.

Nearly 600 men were employed, and it was being run double turn. The flames spread with such rapidity that it was with difficulty that the men escaped, although only two men were slightly injured.

The officials here are reticent as to the origin of the fire, but it was learned from good authority that a quantity of water was allowed to escape into a furnace, which caused an explosion.

Then She Knelt to Pray.

Akron, O., March 21.—Burt Price, a workman passing through a field near Peninsula to day, came upon the apparently lifeless body of a handsome young woman, lying face upward, partly covered by snow, between two great drifts. He recognized the woman as Ida Natham, living a quarter of a mile distant, and carried her to her home. Vigorous treatment restored her to consciousness, and after a couple of hours she was able to tell her story. She had returned to Peninsula from Cleveland at 7 o'clock Thursday night. As she left the station to walk through the fields to her home, a blizzard was ragging. She had proceeded about half the distance, when she became confused and lost her way. She toiled through the deep drifts until exhausted, and the last she remembers was kneeling down to pray. Miss Natham is a milliner, 23 years old. She lay for 36 hours exposed to the elements. Physicians say she will soon recover.

Doctor Tries to Suicide.

Baltimore, March 23.—Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well known physician of Dallastown, York county, Pa., between 45 and 50 years old, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple at Eutaw House this afternoon. He was taken to the Maryland University hospital, where he lies in a dying condition. The doctor arrived at the hotel last night. This afternoon he was found in his room in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay a revolver with one chamber empty and nearby a bottle that had contained aconite mixed with oil of lavender.

On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton, of York, Pa., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children, but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

Narrow Escape of Fishermen.

Dunkirk, N. Y., March 22.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the ice on Lake Erie parted near the shore and started towards Canada with about 200 fishermen. A stiff wind was blowing and before the men became aware of their perilous position a quarter of a mile of water was between them and land. Rescuing parties were quickly organized and boats launched. The boats overtook the floating ice and by 8 o'clock at night all the fishermen adrift had been rescued so far as known. In the meantime another piece of ice near Battery Point broke loose and started off with a number of men on it. They were rescued without much difficulty. The ice is breaking up rapidly in the vicinity.

To Contest for Fair's Wealth.

San Francisco, March 21.—In spite of the effort of the children of James C. Fair to avoid contesting their father's will, a legal fight over the vast estate is imminent. The children withdrew their opposition to the trust will, believing the trust clause would be declared illegal by the supreme court, and all that they desired thus attained. The heirs forgot the "pencil" will and the executor under this will, Dr. Marc Levenston, secured attorneys and obtained a decision that his will, being dated three days later than the trust will, should be first considered for probate. A jury has been summoned to pass upon the "pencil" will, which the Fair children declare a forgery.

Will be Left With the President

Washington, March 23.—Senator Hale, leader of the oppostion to the Cuban resolution, said this afternoon that he did not believe the conference could agree upon a report that would be satisfactory to both houses. He rather looked upon the Cuban matter as finally disposed of, and said that it would probably now be left where it should have been left from the start, with the president. This course would, Mr. Hale added, subserve the public good. With that out of the way, congress would proceed with the appropriation bills and when they were passed would go home. He predicts an adjournment as early as the middle of May.

Interferes With Communion.

Binghampton, N. Y., March 22.—Rev. R. C. Quenell, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of this city, has discovered that the Raines liquor law, recently passed by the New York legislature, and which prohibits the giving away of liquor on the Sabbath, will interfere with the Sunday communion service. As the bill also prohibits giving liquor to persons under 18 years of age, it is argued that church members under that age will be cut off from the rites of communion, even on week days.

District Attorney Perkins, a Republican, and a supporter of the Raines bill, declares that the points are undoubtedly well taken.

Turks Murdering Christians In Crete.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Athens to The Times reports the renewals of the murders of Christians in the Island of Crete by the Turks.

MINNESOTA IN LINE.

McKinley Will Have the State's 18 Delegates.

DAVIS IS OUT OF THE RACE.

He Telegraphs That He Bows to the Will of the Minnesota Republicans and Withdraws—New York Instructs For Morton After a Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Senator Davis has wired Congressman Tawney withdrawing from the presidential race. This action was due to the refusal of three of the five Minnesota district conventions to endorse his candidacy. His determination to withdraw makes it certain that Minnesota's 18 votes at St. Louis will be for McKinley.

Senator Davis, in his message, says: "I am bound to always and do most loyally respect the wishes of the people of Minnesota. For that reason I request that my name be not considered in the deliberations of the Minneapolis convention. Give all my friends my most enduring and heartfelt thanks."

The four delegates-at-large, nominated at the Republican state convention, are P. G. Evans, Minneapolis; George Thompson, St. Paul; C. F. Hendryx, Sauk Center; L. P. Hunt, Mankato. They were elected by acclamation amid wild cheers, the delegates all rising, some mounting chairs and waving their hats. Each of the gentlemen made speeches, pledging themselves to McKinley.

Aside from the election of delegates nothing of moment transpired except the adoption of a platform reiterating and endorsing established Republican doctrines and containing a strong sound money plank.

INSTRUCTED FOR MORTON.

McKinleyites Make a Losing Fight In New York Convention.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Republican convention has finished its labors. The preliminary sparring that has been going on for weeks has ended in the final battle and the forces that have been dormant for two years kept within the state boundaries the honor of the presidential endorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college. That endorsement goes to Governor Levi P. Morton.

The delegates-at-large will be Thomas C. Platt of Tioga, Warner Miller of Herkimer, Chauncey M. Depew of New York and Edward Lauterbach.

The alternates will be Hamilton Fish of Garrison, Frank S. Witherbee of Port Henry, C. H. Babcock of Rochester and Daniel McMillan of Buffalo.

An attempt was made to amend the report of the committee on nominations by substituting the names of Colonel Baker B. Jewett of Buffalo and and General Samuel Thomas of New York, for Platt and Lauterbach, with the recommendation "that if it appears after the first ballot that Hon Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention, that the delegates at-large from this state will use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley."

Then pandemonium reigned, one-half of the audience rising and shouting for McKinley, as the name was read. The chairman's gavel was raised again and again, but without effect. The house was in an uproar. Just over the chairman's head was swung a banner bearing this inscription: "McKinley, Prosperity's Advance Agent."

The very audacity of the act seemed to appall the Morton leaders for a moment and for a few seconds the McKinley adherents had the floor to themselves. Then from every part of the house came roars of "Morton." "Morton" and the Albany contingent with two Morton banners, took the place of the McKinley man. The transformation started and it was a question of lungs against lungs. The superior force of the Morton men soon made their side of the issue more prominent. Chairman Southwick, at this point, began the use of the gavel and after five minutes succeeded in establishing order. The motion was lost, 631 to 109.

The platform favors a sound currency on a gold basis as long as we are unable to secure international bimetallism reaffirms the policy of protection, but asks that it be so guarded as not to prove monopolistic in any sense, while still protecting American industries. This, in brief beside the indorsement of Governor Morton for the presidency, is all that is said in the resolutions.

Robbed of Over $50,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Christopher Schrage, who is 76 years old and lives at 711 South Jefferson street, has been bound and gagged by two men and robbed of money and papers amounting to more than $50,000.

Found Murdered and Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The dead and badly decomposed body of Thomas Reynolds, a railroad section hand, has been discovered buried in the filthy cellar of the Cleveland house. He had been murdered and robbed.

A Big Judgment Filed.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A judgment for $83,549,280 has been filed against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in favor of the Union Trust company, as trustees for the holders of the general mortgage bonds.

May Advance Window Glass.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The National Window Glass Jobbers' association will meet at the Planters' hotel today and it is thought that the price of window glass will be advanced 5 per cent.

Fire Sweeps a Kansas Town.

SALINA, Kan., March 25.—Fire which started in the postoffice at Gypsum City, 18 miles southwest of here, has destroyed a considerable part of the business portion of the town.

A Robber Attemps Suicide.

VISALIA, Cal., March 25.—Lovern, the leader of the gang of trainrobbers, who attempted to hold up a train last week, has cut his throat in jail here, and will probably die.

A Lynching In Louisian.

CARENCRO, La., March 25.—Louis Sengal, colored, who on Sunday made a criminal assault on Mrs. B Martin, the wife of a respectable farmer, has been lynched by a mob.

Beware of Counterfeitors

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs), as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a minature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medellion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

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All-wool, silk and wool, and mohairs—range of prices,

25c to $3.50 a yd.

If you do not come here regularly to buy, investigate and you will in the future; or if you are in the habit of sending to New York or elsewhere, write us for samples of the above, or for

Fine Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries or Laces,

And see if styles and values do not plainly show you quite an advantage—if it were not so, we never would have built up a business in Allegheny that sells millions annually, and is still growing. In this connection would say that the present 1896 stocks in all of the 57 departments are by far the largest and choicest we have ever shown, and upon these do we depend, and know they will bring not only results, but LARGE results.

BOGGS & BUHL,

Allegheny, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WASHINGton township—Road Department, for the year 1895.

PETER ROBINE, Sr., Supervisor.

	Dr	Cr.
To amount of duplicate	$465 70	
To amount received from unseated lands	88 98	
To amount license money received	57 00	
To amount received from school board	10 00	
To amount received from Dan Slattery	100 00	
To amount received from Frank Freidhoof	147 75	
Total	$869 43	
By a auditors' exonerations		$ 6 15
By amount returned to commissioners		40 21
By orders redeemed		263 96
By taxes worked out		2.4 53
By cash paid for work		56 95
By cash paid blacksmith, tools and book		4 94
By cash paid on road machine		25 00
By 76½ days service as supervisor at $1.50		114 75
By 3½ days to Ebensburg and Summit		7 00
By commission on $94 81 at 5 per ct.		4 75
By consel fee to J. F. McKenrick		5 00
Total		$8.3 24
Balance due township	$ 16 19	

GEORGE SEABOLD, Supervisor

	Dr	Cr.
To amt. of duplicate	$441 65	
To amt. rec'd from unseated land	59 00	
To amt. rec'd. of license money	57 00	
To amt. rec'd. of Frank Freidhoff	147 75	
To amt. rec'd. of Dan Slattery	100 00	
To order to balance	9 97	
Total	$815 37	
By auditors' exonerations		$ 10 51
By returned to commissioners		31 03
By taxes worked out		186 28
By orders redeemed		54 19
By cash paid for work		140 95
By cash paid for lumber		11 85
By cash paid for blacksmithing and tools		2 46
By cash for horse hire		42 00
By cash paid for freight and oath of office		1 85
By 74 days services as supervisor at $1.50		111 00
By 3 trips to Ebensburg		6 00
By commission on $213 77 at 5 per ct.		10 59
By payment on road machine		200 00
By one day at settlement		1 50
By counsel fee to J. F. McKenrick		5 00
Total		$815 37
The liabilities of the township are estimated at	$520 60	
The assets—due from Cresson town		$545 60
The assets due from Supervisor Robine		16 19
Total		$561 79
Assets in excess of liabilities about		$ 40 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township certify that we have examined the accounts of said township and find them as above stated.

JOHN McCAMANY,
PETER ROBINE JR
JOHN ECKENRODE
} Auditors.

Attest, WM. BROWN, Clerk.
March 21, 1896. 3t.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an alias order of sale issuing out of the Court Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises in the township of Gallitzin, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate of Henry J. Conway, conveyed to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors, to wit:

Situate partly in Logan township, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on county line and lands now or late of the heirs of John N. Bendin: thence north 63¾ degrees west 46 perches to pointers; thence by land of the heirs Adam Mooney north 6½ degrees east 8 perches; thence north 28 degrees east 10 perches; thence north 28 degrees east 10 perches; thence 45½ degrees east 42 perches; thence north 30 degrees east 44 perches; thence north 8 perches; thence north 11 degrees east 8 perche; thence north 33 degrees east 22 perches; thence north 48 degrees east 6 perches; thence north 16 degrees east 19 perches to pointers; thence by land of Henry Benden south 63¾ degrees east 96 perches to a sugar; thence south 28 degrees west 74 perches to the county line; thence by the county line south 59 degrees 20 minutes west 740 feet to a post; thence south 28¾ degrees west 470 feet to a post at the corner of lands of Val Eichenlaub and Geo. Nale; thence south 53 degrees 20 minutes west, by land of said Eichenlaub, 435 feet to a post on the lands now or late of heirs of said John N. Benden; thence by said line of Benden heirs north 63¾ degrees west—perches to the post or place of beginning. Containing about

80 ACRES,

Being a part of a larger tract the title to which became vested in said grantor by deed of George McGinnis et al., dated December 18, 1883, and recorded in Record Book Volume 50, Page 722, etc. (Reserving, nevertheless, all the coal and other minerals with mining privileges heretofore conveyed by said Henry J. Conway to the Glen White Coal and Coke company.)

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid in cash when the property is struck off; the balance of one half purchase money upon confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in six months thereafter: deferred payment to be secured by judgment note or mortgage with interest at the option of assignee.

J. J. RHODDY.
Assignee of Henry J. Conway.
EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Attorney.
Johnstown, Pa., March 20th, 1896. 3t.

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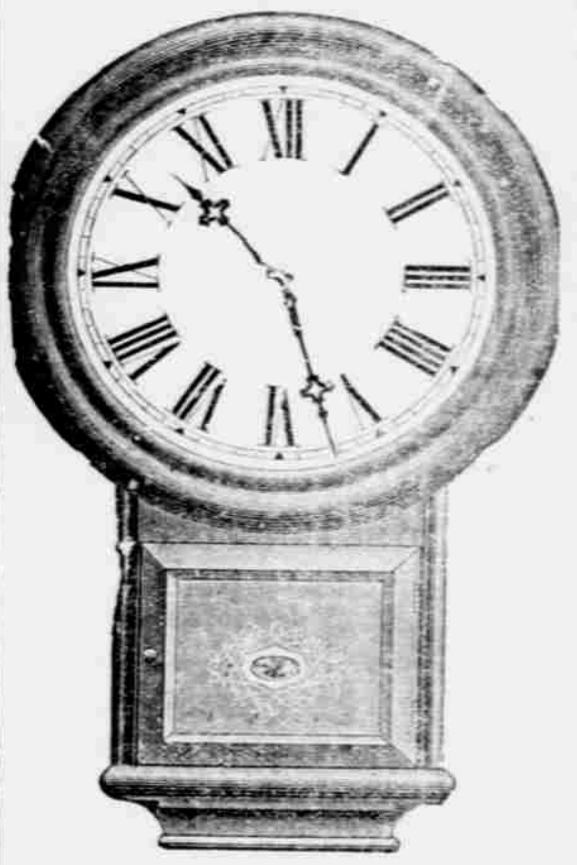

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IDAY. - - - - MARCH 27, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. C. Little, of Chest Springs, has granted a pension.

x-Sheriff Gray, of Carrolltown, was a r to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Dick and daughter, Bessie, isiting friends at Grapeville, Pa.

Lost—In Ebensburg on Wednesday, a lock key. It will reach the owner by g it at this office.

Ada, the little daughter of Editor of the *Herald*, has been ill for sev- days with pneumonia.

Mr. Samuel O'Hara, a well-known n of Munster township, has been ill for a week or more.

Mr. John Manion, one of Susquehanna ship's prosperous citizens, spent a few in town on Thursday.

Franklin Sansom, editor of the In- *Democrat*, was appointed postmaster t place one day last week.

Mr. Edward J. Denny, of Allegheny ship, accompanied by his son, Harry, e up to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

Margaret, the little daughter of Nelson ing, was probably fatally burned at ensburg Tuesday by her clothing tak- fire.

Mr. John C. Brown, of Altoona, visited sburg on Saturday and spent a few shaking hands and talking to old nds.

William Kaylor, of Conemaugh, was t to jail on Tuesday charged with nious assault and battery by Joseph ler.

Louis Stevens, of Cresson, had one of thumbs so badly mashed one day last that it had to be amputated at the joint.

Mr. C. A. Sharbaugh, the well-known ier, of Carrolltown, has a new ad in issue of the FREEMAN. Read it and go and see his goods.

The school report of Ebensburg bor- along with several others has been ded out this week, owing to an un- rush of advertising matter.

The contractor for the addition and ovements to the Congregational ch, in this place, has begun work and ing material on the ground.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. lan, of Johnstown, formerly of Ebens- was buried in the Catholic cemetery, s place, on Wednesday evening.

Michael Leonard, a resident of Tun- ll, but who has been working for some in the mines at Patton, was caught een two cars on Friday and had one oken.

W. T. Brooks, of Altoona, a conductor freight train between Altoona and burg, was thrown from his train at reek by a jar on Tuesday night and he ankle badly sprained.

Orville Spencer, former proprietor, of Spangler *Sentinel*, and Miss Jennie ey, were married at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ey, in Mountaindale on Wednesday.

Two boys, one the son of James Bar- and the other the son of William n, while playing with powder at the Furnace Coal bank at Conemaugh, on day, were badly burned. Bowen has died.

An unknown man was killed near Lil- n Wednesday morning by Pacific Ex- His remains were taken to Johns- on the same train. It is supposed the man killed was a Slav who was arch of employment.

At the Republican primaries held in county, Saturday, ex-Postmaster ral John Wanamaker, was declared choice of Blair county for United senator over Congressman John son, by a vote of 4,844 to 2,212.

Fifty-eight head of Jersey cows and bull were killed in Wyoming county week, being the property of B. W. Ed- a dairyman. They were condemn- the state Board of Agriculture as be- fected with tuberculosis. The loss to owner will foot up some $6,000.

Rev. Father McHugh, who for twenty- years has been pastor of the Catholic regation at Wilmore, has been trans- to St. Agnes' church, Soho, Pitts- and after next week will take up his nce in that city. His many friends e mountain will be sorry to see him

The reward offered by the Indiana commissioners for the arrest of Ja- Bookmire, has been increased to $400. more is believed to have murdered his r-in-law, John Cunningham, of Green ship, that county on January 18, 1894. kmire is convicted $100 more will to the reward.

Mrs. M Jennie Griffith, of this place, een appointed superintendent of the ers' Memorial Home at Brookville. Griffith is an estimable and highly ected lady whose numerous friends and elsewhere, extend their best s and congratulations for her success prosperity.—*Kane Ledger*.

On Saturday morning about seven k the dead body of J. E. Boyle, a n year-old son of Patrick and Mary of Johnstown, was found in a box the Pennsylvania railroad freight in that city. The boy had been ing school on Thursday when he st seen. He is supposed to have from natural causes.

An order has been given for the print- of the first six volumes of the laws of sylvania passed prior to 1800 and not to published. The last legislature an appropriation for this work. of the laws are still in force and the nd for them by lawyers is very great. first edition of the pamphlet laws of completely exhausted.

On Wednesday Sheriff Coulter took Jane Yost, of Carroll township, to Dixmont Insane asylum. Miss Yost is y-five years of age and has been men- unsound for several years. A few ago at a hearing before Judge Bar- she was ordered to be taken to Dix- Her brother and sister-in-law ac- panied her to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Eliza Eliza Flemming, an inmate e almshouse, died at that institution Thursday morning of last week, aged ears. The deceased was admitted to almshouse from White township y-one years ago, and ever since that had been an inmate, being a helpless lid from paralysis. Her husband died e alms-house six years ago.

Frank Crise, of Keeksburg, met with a us accident Wednesday evening, while ork on a saw mill near Laurelville, h will likely result in death. While ing to pick up something his head in contact with the fast revolving which split his skull open clear across op. He was taken to Mt. Pleasant given medical attention. His con- is very critical.

Two empty cars on a west bound ght were derailed and wrecked just in- the east end of the Gallitzin tunnel t 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. accident blocked the tunnel for sever- ours, compelling eastern express to run ugh the Old Portage tunnel one hour Fast line was delayed thirty-five s by the same cause. No one was d in the wreck.

—Mr. Frank Gurley and wife, of Pittsburg, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Gurley was summoned hither by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gurley, whose death is mentioned in another column.

—Voters of Pennsylvania will next November elect 30 congressmen, five state senators, 204 assemblymen, besides help to elect the president and vice president of the United States. The legislature chosen will elect a United States senator.

—John Risban died at his home in Tunnelhill, on Sunday, March 21st, aged about 70 years. Two sons and five daughters survive him, viz; Peter, of Altoona; Thomas J., of Tunnelhill; Mary, wife of James McGibbony, Julia, wife of Thomas W. McCloskey, both of Tunnelhill; Annie, wife of R. N. Martin, of Renova; Rose, wife of William W. Watkins, of Punxsutawney, and Bessie, wife of Thomas J. McCloskey, of Hollidaysburg.

—During the past week or two a number of farmers residing along the Conemaugh between Wilmore and Winterset, on the Ebensburg and Cresson railroad, have leased the coal under their lands at prices ranging from five to ten dollars per acre. The same lands were leased several years ago but the parties then leasing allowed their options to expire by limitation. The leases now being taken are said to be void if not purchased inside of 60 days.

—Mrs. Lydia Benden, died at the residence of her son-in-law, ex-Sheriff D. A. Luther, in Carroll township, on Monday, aged 78 years. The deceased is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Carrolltown; Mrs. D. A. Luther, of Carroll township, and Mrs. W. H. Connell, of Ebensburg, and one son, Nathaniel Benden, who resides in Montana. Her remains were interred in St. Benedict's cemetery, at Carrolltown, on Thursday morning.

—Mrs. Gwenie Hughes, relict of the late John D. Hughes, died at her home in Johnstown, on Monday March 23rd, 1896, aged 74 years. The deceased, with her husband and family, were old-time residents, of Ebensburg, and was well known to the older residents, of this place. Mr. Hughes, sometime in the fifties, along with the late David J. Evans, carried on a merchant tailoring establishment, on High street, and was at one time burgess of Ebensburg.

—Andrew Kamaseuzea, a Hungarian, who is employed as a handler of coal at the Cambria blast furnace at Johnstown, was engaged on Saturday in digging ore out of a large pile, which had been frozen, when a cave-in occurred and the Hun war buried under the mass. His injuries were severe. He is now at the Cambria hospital recieving treatment at the hands of Dr. W. B. Lowman. His entire body is bruised and cut and it will be a long time before he is able to be around.

—Mr. John Beers, Sr., a well known citizen, of Reade township, died at his home in that township, on Friday, March 20th, 1896 aged, aged 75 years. The deceased was a Mexican war veteran, having at the breaking out of the war between this country and Mexico enlisted in Company B, Second Pennsylvania Volunteers and served until the end of the war. He leaves to survive him, his wife, four sons and one daughter. His remains were interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery, at Glasgow, on Monday.

—While attempting to uncouple two cars on the Pittsburg & Western railroad, in the Pittsburg yards Saturday afternoon, William Skelly, until a few years ago a resident of Portage township, this county, was caught between the deadwoods and so badly crushed that he died in a Pittsburg hospital Sunday. The remains were taken to Wilmore and buried on Monday afternoon. The deceased, who was about twenty-eight years old, was a son of John W. Skelly, of Portage township, and leaves a wife and two children.

—A few days ago Special Agent Moore, of the Pure-Food Department, went to Jeannette and purchased a pound of oleomargarine at the store of the Western Butter company. The clerk called the stuff country butter. Mr. Moore took the stuff to Pittsburg, and Prof. Aschman analyzed it. Suit was entered before 'Squire Bethune against J. E. Jackson, of Pittsburg, proprietor of the establishment. The case was called on Saturday, and judgment was given in default, and a fine of $100 and costs was assessed.

—Joseph Wright, Sr., died at the home of his son, John Wright, in Summerhill township, on Friday last, aged 94 years. The deceased was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1802. In 1813 he was put to carrying the mail from Cumberland to Ebensburg *via* Somerset, Stoevstown, crossing the Stonycreek at the point where the Red bridge is now located, to the Frankstown road, which he followed to the vicinity of where Summerhill now stands; there he forded the Little Conemaugh, and proceeded thence, through what is now New Germany, to Ebensburg.

—Miss Maude, daughter of Joseph Hogue, Esq., of Allegheny township, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Callahan, at Charleroi, Pa., on Thursday, of last week at 5 o'clock P. M., of quick consumption, aged about 21 years. Miss Hogue took sick in Pittsburg, about two months ago, where she was visiting relatives. She went to Charleroi some three weeks ago to visit Mrs. Callahan. Her condition was more serious than was at first believed and her death is a sad blow to her relatives and friends. The remains were taken to Loretto on Friday for interment.

—On Thursday morning, about 1 o'clock, the residence of Mr. William H. Reighard, at Mineral Point, this county, was entered by unknown persons, whose means of ingress was a window, which had been left unfastened. Mr. Reigard had been attending court at Ebensburg, which the would-be burglars probably knew. Mrs. Reigard and a nephew, who were in the house, were aroused by an attempt to open the door at the bottom of the stairs, which had been locked. The young man fired a shot out at the window, not because he had anything to shoot at, but to arouse the neighbors, and the robbers fled without securing any booty.

—Hon. J. D. Hick's "Cedarbrook" farm and one adjoining, amounting in all to seven hundred acres, has been leased by the Clover Creek Limestone company, which concern has applied for a state charter. The company is capitalized at $300,000. The large quarries will be opened, tracks and siding laid to facilitate the movement of the output to market. Between one hundred and two hundred men will be employed at the start, which will be made in July. The concern has already secured a market for its output in and about Pittsburg, the Carnegies being the principal consumers. This promises to be one of the most important of Blair county's industries.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, March 26, 1896:

John C. Myers and Annie C. Yoder, Adams township.

William D. Slagle and Lena Kelly, Johnstown.

Charles H. Levergood, Lorain, Ohio, and and Cora E. Hayes, Johnstown.

John Richards, Jr., Morrellville, and Cora M. Naylor, West Taylor township.

Jacob L. Gates and Mary C. Felix, Morrellville.

Joseph Elwood Schmittle and Matilda Caroline Mulhollen, Glasgow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin Benshoff et ux. to John Benshoff, West Taylor; consideration, $150.

Charles Von Lunen et ux. to David Ling, Johnstown, $400.

James McNamara et ux. to Joseph Cauffiel, Jonstown, $2,300.

Joseph Cauffiel to James McNamara et ux. Johnstown, 2,500.

Joseph McMullen to Catharine McMullen, Washington, $1.

David S. Harris et ux. to R. C. Morgan, Morrellville, $500.

A. H. Walker to R. C. Morgan, Johnstown, $1,575.

Henry G. Muller to Johnathan C. Gardner, Morrellville, $1,277.

Almira Myers to William Gilbert, Roxbury, $563.

William B. Gilbert et ux. to David Rummel, Roxbury, $2,600.

Henry Lentz et ux. to Henry Roos, Johnstown, $500.

J. Wesley Whited et ux. to George Lowmaster, Susquehanna, $250.

Kate M. Breniser et vir to John H. Morley, Stonycreek, $150.

David Rummel et ux. to William A. Rummel et al., Roxbury, $2,000.

Robert Pickworth et ux. to R. N. McMillin, Stonycreek, $800.

John Lloyd et ux. to Emma Rager, Jackson, $714.

Treasurer of Cambria county to H. A. Shoemaker et al., Adams, $14.

Assignee of John F. Dowling et al. to James P. Green, Johnstown, $600.

Assignee of John F. Dowling et al. to Justina F. Kress, Johnstown, $2,725.

Nicholas Smeltzer to Margaret A. Burk, Gallitzin, $1.

Paul Short et ux. to Cambria and Clearfield Railroad company, Patton, $150.

John B. Overberger et ux. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad company, Carroll $300.

Citizens' Cemetery Association to Samuel Shaffer, Grand View, $31.

Lorenzo D. Stull to George S. Lamb, Richland, $1.

Ann Mulvey et al. to William McPherson, Portage, $1.

COMING! COMING!

"Florida on Wheels" Will be Here Friday April 3d.

A marvelous revelation of tropical luxury, a Florida State Fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers, georgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing multitude, wonderful in realistics, marvelous in variety, and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders, illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers, the attractions, advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfume fountains, waving palm, live alligators, etc.

This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods, at a cost of $20,000! It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people on the inside and gazed at by more people on the outside, than any car ever built in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world ever saw.

To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exposition to this town, a nominal price of ten cents, children five cents, will be charged on entering the car. "Bear in mind that the allegators are chained."

Wanton S. Webb, director general Florida Sub Tropical Exposition, Florida commissioner to the Paris exposition, and the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, is director.

This wonderful car will exhibit on a side track, near the P. R. R. depot, Ebensburg, Friday, April 3d, and at Lilly, Saturday, April 4th.

Death of Mrs Margaret Gurley.

Mrs. Margaret Gurley, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's FREEMAN, died at her home in this place, on Monday evening, March 23d, 1896, at 9:15, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Gurley was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Ebensburg since 1840, when she came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloy, long since deceased. During her long residence in Ebensburg she was universally esteemed by all who knew her and her death is regretted by her many friends and acquaintances outside of her immediate family. She is survived by two sons; George, of Ebensburg, and Frank, of Pittsburg, and one daughter, Mary Ann, wife of E. R. Dunegan, Esq., of St. Augustine.

Mrs. Gurley was always a devout member of the Catholic church and on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, in this place, after a High Mass of Requiem for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

They Don't Own the Road Now.

Orders have been issued for the strict enforcement hereafter of the rules governing the agents of the Union News Company who work the Pennsylvania railroad trains. The official circular sent out from the Pittsburg office states that "the news agents are becoming a nuisance and many complaints have been filed against them by patrons of the roads. They are not generally clean or polite; they frequently importune passengers, leave their books and periodicals on seats and window sills and between the slats of windows, and sell fruits and nuts, etc., while the rules explicitly state that they are to be allowed to sell only books, papers and periodicals and cigars and tobacco on smoking cars alone." Conductors are ordered to put every agent who transgresses the rules hereafter off the train at the first stopping point.

A Cock Fight This Time

Altoona and Johnstown sports are having a cocking main near the borders of Blair and Cambria counties to-day, (Tuesday,) but just at what point is known only to the participants and a few of their friends. They refuse to give out any information regarding the matter. It is reported, however, that the battleground is near the Fountain Inn, along the line of the old Portage road.

The Altoona delegation left early this morning for the scene of the fight, and it is said the Johnstown sports left the Flood City about the same time, having arranged to meet at or near the Fountain Inn. It is said a large sum of money is up on the fight and the Altoona parties expect to bag it.—*Altoona Gazette.*

$1,000 to Women and Girls.

The Pittsburg *Times* will begin Monday, March 23, to print "Sons and Fathers," a story of mystery, for writing which Harry Stillwell Edwards, in competion with 815 other authors, was paid $10,000. The *Times* offers $1,000 in prizes ranging from $500 to $5 each, to the sixty women or girls who send in the best solutions of the mistery in this story in advance of publication of the final chapter. You can get the *Times* for a cent a day by mail or from the news agent in your town, if there is one, and see the particulars of this offer for yourself.

Increase in Miners Wages.

On Monday morning the following notice was posted on the mine tipples of all the mines in the Clearfield, Beech Creek, Cambria and Gallitzin coal regions: "On and after April 1st the employes of this company will be paid 45 cents per 2,240 pounds for mining. Day labor will be paid the same rates as when this price for mining formerly prevailed." The above notice means an advance to the miners of 5 cents a ton, or 12½ per cent. over the wages that have prevailed in the above named regions for the past two years.

List of Jurors for June Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Arthur, William, Johnstown, 13th ward
Bader, Conrad, Johnstown, 6th ward
Coons, Jos. A., Allegheny twp.
Harshberger, Cornelius, Adams
Hetrick, Louis E., Hastings
Jones, Philip H., Blacklick twp.
James, Daniel W., Ebensburg, E. W.
Keiper, George, Johnstown, 6th ward
Kelly, Patrick, Blacklick twp.
Lantzy, Andrew, Hastings
Litzinger, Barney, Patton
Meehan, Wm., Patton
Miller, Daniel D., Croyle twp.
Miller, Jacob, South Fork
Mulligan, James, Patton
Ott, Joseph, Dale
Robine, Peter, Jr., Washington twp.
Repp, W. H., Johnstown, 6th ward
Ryan, John, Chest twp.
Smith, Michael, Spangler
Stull, Josiah D., Stonycreek twp.
Trexler, A. A., Chest Springs
Varner, Wm. I., Johnstown, 10th ward
Varner, Samuel L., South Fork

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Behe, Chas., Gallitzin twp.
Bearer, L. J., Susquehanna twp.
Baker, Geo. M., W. Taylor
Bracken, John H., Gallitzin
Brady, T. F., Johnstown, 2nd ward
Burkhart, E. E., South Fork
Boland, Andrew, Portage twp.
Cramer, Daniel, Johnstown, 5th ward
Costlow, Robert, Adams twp.
Conrad, Thaddeus, Chest Springs
Craig, F. J., Morrellville, 1st ward
Davis, Evan, Lilly
Davis, Ira W., Ebensburg, W. W.
Devine, John C., Johnstown, 6th ward
Esterbrook, Albert, Johnstown, 7th ward
Eppley, Louis, Rosedale
Gregory, Thomas, Carroll twp.
Hadden, Wm. M., Lower Yoder
Hall, John, Cresson
Herrington, Thomas, Johnstown, 13th ward
Hinger, John, Johnstown, 2nd ward
Isenberg, J. M., Johnstown, 2nd ward
Ivory, Francis, Clearfield twp.
Kegg, James, Adams twp.
Kuhns, Paul, Johnstown, 17th ward
Kane, John, Johnstown, 12th ward
Kurtz, George C., Lower Yoder twp.
Leventry, Henry F., Johnstown, 17th ward
Lentz, Henry, Johnstown, 16th ward
Louder, Robert, Reade twp.
Murphy, D. A., Franklin
Marsh, Wm. H., Morrellville, 1st ward
Miller, Jacob, Johnstown, 5th ward
Paul, Samuel, Johnstown, 6th ward
Parrish, F. J., Gallitzin
Reighard, Wm., Johnstown, 12th ward
Rhodes, Jas. H., Dale
Rorabaugh, David, Jackson twp.
Ryan, Michael, Johnstown, 14th ward
Stutzman, Wm. S., Upper Yoder twp.
Strittmatter, Anthony, Hastings
Shy, Jack, Patton
Sheehan, Jerry, Reade twp.
Schmeirmund, John, Daisytown
Schettig, John, Cambria twp.
Swank, Geo. W., Johnstown, 1st ward
Weaderling, Harry E., Johnstown, 13th ward
Weakland, Thomas, Susquehanna twp.
Wright, Edward, Franklin
Westover, David, Susquehanna twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Averill, James, Reade twp.
Boland, Louis W., Barr twp.
Brown, Augustine, Jr., Johnstown, 3rd ward
Custer, W. G., Conemaugh twp.
Campbell, Wm., Chest twp.
Canan, S. Dean, Johnstown, 5th ward
Cover, B. A., Johnstown, 6th ward
Dillen, John, Susquehanna twp.
Dietrick, Martin, Chest twp.
Dysart, Wm. J., Lower Yoder twp.
Diehl, Daniel, Portage
Farren, James, Portage
Farren, Michael F., Cambria twp.
Gillinger, John A., Johnstown, 11th ward
Harshberger, Frank, Franklin
Hite, Henry I., Dale
Helsel, George W., Johnstown, 7th ward
Horner, S. S., Adams twp.
Jones, Frank, Johnstown, 6th ward
Keating, Thomas, Morrellville, 3rd ward
Kirkpatrick, James, Spangler
Kring, Jacob S. T., Adams twp.
Kline, Frank, Elder twp.
Kirkpatrick, Deuane, Spangler
Lambert, George, Spangler
Luttringer, Philip, Ebensburg, E. W.
Lantzy, Simon, Susquehanna twp.
Luther, Harry, Barr
Lenhart, James, Johnstown, 4th ward
Messenger, Sanford, Johnstown, 11th ward
McKernan, Philip, Johnstown, 15th ward
Nightengale, James, Johnstown, 16th ward
Ott, Noah, Johnstown, 12th ward
O'Toole, Austin, Johnstown, 12th ward
Overdorf, Oliver, Morrellville, 2nd ward
Patch, Le, Morrellville, 2nd ward
Smith, Philip M., Johnstown, 12th ward
Smith, Casper, Barr twp.
Stineman, W. H., South Fork
Somerville, John, Patton
Schrader, Albert A., Richland twp.
Tierney, Wm. J., Cambria twp.
Uphouse, Wm. H., Johnstown, 1st ward
Varner, David, Adams twp.
Walters, Wm., East Taylor
Washburn, James E., Johnstown, 12th ward
Walker, James M., Johnstown, 2nd ward
Wolf, T. J., Johnstown, 7th ward
Wetzel, John, Carrolltown
Yahner, Ed., Hastings

Thirteen are Dead.

DuBois, Pa., March 23.—The first great mining disaster in this neighborhood in all of the fifteen years since mining became an industry of magnitude, occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning at the Berwind-White shafs, just east of town. It came in the form of an explosion of mine gas and resulted in the death of thirteen men, all of DuBois, their names being as follows:

James Graham, Sr.; James Graham, Jr.; son of the former, who was working with his father; John Monroe, George Postlethwaite, Jesse Postlethwaite, Harry Harvey, George Harvey, Harry Smith, Lindsey F. Bradley, Andrew Mowax, David Bell, Reuben Noble, George Ainsley.

All of the dead leave families except James Graham, Jr.

As soon as the explosion occurred and before the extent of the disaster was known, messengers were sent into town to summon all the physicians that could be found. When the news reached Rochester mines, which are three miles from the shaft, the men working there rightly divined that the services of good, practical men would be wanted under the ground, and about forty at once came out and started for the shaft. Conveyances were found for some and others went as far as they could in the street cars and walked the remainder of the way. Superintendent Reed, of the Rochester mines, followed and as soon as he arrived at the shaft went below with a cage full of his own men.

The air was so bad below that the men, who went down in gangs of ten, could not stay long at a time, but the opening seemed to clear up later on and better progress in getting to the extent of the disaster was made

About a thousand people were at the scene in an hour, including many of the friends of those underground, but as far as possible the reports were kept from the families of those who were dead until the bodies could be recovered.

Seventeen men went down the shaft at 7 o'clock in the morning, thirteen going into a heading north of the shaft and the four others in the opposite direction and the latter with the mine boss, were the only ones to escape the terrific shock. The four men were half a mile away from the shaft, and shortly after 9 o'clock they felt what they believed was the shock following the explosion of gas. Immediately after Mine Boss Harvey came running toward them and directed them to hurry to the foot of the shaft. When they came to the shaft they ran into a body of gas and knew there had been an explosion. Their first effort was to put up some brattices which had been blown off by the explosion, hoping that it might possibly have the effect of turning an air current to their comrades in the other parts of the mine, but before they had accomplished much they were being overcome by the gas and had to be taken up in the cage, one of them being in a very serious condition himself. Then it was that the news reached the outside world.

The shaft is close to 300 feet deep and for some time there has been known to be traces of gas in the chambers, but precautionery measures were observed to avoid a disaster. The mine is a new one and is yet in early stages of development and for that reason there were no more men at work at the time of the explosion.

—Lee Cochran, a notorious burglar was captured at Indiana Sunday night, and in his possession was found a lot of plunder, including rare coins stolen from Empfield's drug store.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS,
Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in March, $1,000.00.
THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Rastaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

RESTAURANT NOTICE.

I respectfully give notice to my many patrons of Ebensburg and country people at at large that on and after April 1, 1896, I will move my restaurant from Julian street to Centre street, in sight of the Cambria House, next door to Wilkinson's Marble yard, where I will be pleased to see all my old patrons, hoping a liberal share of the public patronage. I serve meals and lunches at all hours. Price, 15 and 20 cents. I will keep a full line of confectionery, fruits, candies, cigars, oysters, ice cream in season, ice cream in all flavors, special dinners and suppers gotten up by giving timely notice, spring vegetables in season, I will have a special parlor for ladies and their escorts. Thanks for past favors.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. GANT.
mch 20 tf.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my residence in Ebensburg on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28TH, the following household and kitchen furniture: Walnut bedroom set, woven wire spring, mahogany bureau, walnut bedstead, curled maple bureau, mahogany sideboard, mahogany tables, marble top table large French plate mirror, hanging lamp, table lamps, silverware, queensware, window shades, portieres, white window curtains curtain poles, engravings and oil paintings, books, cooking stove kitchen utensils, large iron kettle. Also numerous other articles. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M

MARGARET KREY.
March 20, 1896 2t.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG FROM MARCH 11, 1895, TO MARCH 9, 1896:

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer. Dr.

To balance due at last settlement	$ 492 10
To amount received from E. C. Parrish, W. M	72 00
To amount received from R. L. Thomas, W. S	2 488 37
To amount received from Fes Lloyd, burgess	82 80
To amount received from County Treasurer (license fee)	456 00
To amount refunded by J. A Piercy	1 75
To amount of duplicate, 3½ mills, borough	1,582 81
To amount of duplicate, 2 mills, special	904 54
To amount added to delinquent taxpayers	1 65
To amount borrowed money from J. T. Davis, by order of Council	1,000 00
	$7,082 02
To balance at settlement	$ 498 69

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer. Cr.

By amount orders paid	$5,686 40
By amount bonds lifted	300 00
By amount coupons lifted	280 00
By accrued interest	1 75
By exonerations	31 54
By rebate to taxpayers for prompt payment	90 79
By amount returned to County Commissioners	9 24
By 2 per cent. commission for collecting $1 724 99	34 50
By 5 per cent. commission for collecting $475 09	23 75
By 2 per cent. commission for paying out $6 268 15	125 36
By amount due Borough	498 69
	$7 082 02

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF BOROUGH EXPENSES.

Repairs	$ 576 39
*Light	830 20
Hauling	392 90
Street Commissioner	167 08
Curbing	221 70
Sewerage	1 000 50
Stone	62 52
Repairs at property of Kate Noon	61 53
Printing	58 20
Board of Health	58 00
Lumber	71 80
Police	48 00
Clerk's salary	50 00
Solicitor's salary	25 00
Burgess' salary	25 00
Hardware	20 28
Auditing	26 00
Crossings	23 25
Blacksmithing	17 79
Exonerations	31 54
Postage, etc.	1 31
	$3 768 99

WATER WORKS

Repairs	$ 286 50
Fuel	290 03
Plumbing	171 39
Pipes, casting, etc.	428 51
Superintendent's salary	285 00
Superintendent's extra pumping	25 00
Superintendent's extra work	25 18
Freight and drayage	110 51
Building stack	156 88
Ditching and laying pipes	139 69
Rent	40 00
Tax on loans	23 56
Hardware	17 57
Oil	15 60
Livery hire	6 50
Express	4 60
Printing	3 00
Stationery, etc.	2 65
	$2 031 75

*$82 62 of this was paid from water fund, which is not included in water fund received from Superintendent.

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of John F Tibbott, treasurer	$ 498 69
Balance in hands of E C Parrish, Weighmaster	21 32
	$ 520 01

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, series of 1885	$ 100 00
Outstanding bonds, series of 1890	5 800 00
Outstanding orders	6 41
Amount due R. L. Thomas, water super-Superintendent	25
Amount due John T. Davis, borrowed money	1 000 00
	$6 906 66

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 9, 1896, and find them correct as above stated.

WILLARD JONES,
A. J WATERS,
SCHUYLER C. DAVIS. } Auditors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard J. Evans, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of R. D. & E. W. Evans, executors of the Last Will and Testament of Richard J. Evans, deceased, late of Barr township, and also a distribution of the deferred payments on mortgage as shown by their first and final account, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the Borough of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, on the 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of his appointment, at which time and place, all persons shall be required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

M. D. KITTELL,
Auditor.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 24th, 1896. 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania. In re account of Joseph A. Gray, assignee of A. H. Borkey, of Patton, Pa. The undersigned, having been appointed auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the Attorney's Room in the Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for attending to the duties of said appointment, when all persons interested may attend and be heard or forever be debarred from laying claim to any part of said fund.

T. P. STRITTMATTER,
Auditor.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 23, 1896. 3t.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of the County of Cambria.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives, of PHILIP NOEL, deceased.

GREETING: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg on the 20TH DAY OF APRIL next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Philip Noel, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by the said Court, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

D. W. Coulter,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensurg, Pa.
March 23th, 1896. 3t.

AGENTS WANTED by an old reliable firm; large profits, quick sales, SAMPLE FREE. A rare opportunity. Geo. A Scott, 848 Broadway, N. Y.

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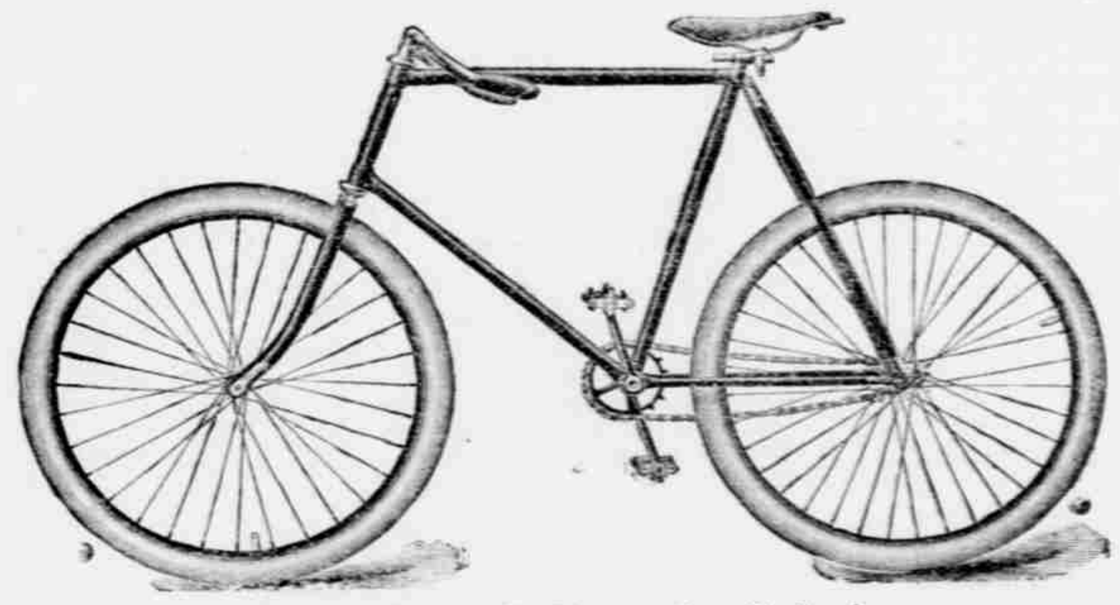

All Kinds and Sizes for Sale by

H. A. SHOEMAKER.

Notice of Appeals!

The Commissioners of Cambria county will be at their office in Ebensburg, Pa., on the following days to hear appeals from all persons to whom real estate has been assessed, acquired by them since the last Triennial Assessment, or where changes in valuation have been made, on account of improvements etc.; also from persons assessed with money at interest, taxable for State purposes, and also for the purpose of making corrections on the Military Rolls for 1896:

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896.

For Allegheny, Barr, Carroll, Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder and Susquehanna townships, and Ashville, Carrolltown, Chest Springs and Loretto boroughs.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

For Cresson, Gallitzin Reade and White townships, and Barnesboro, Gallitzin, Hastings, Patton, Spangler and Tunnelhill boroughs.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3 1896.

For Adams, Blacklick, Cambria, Croyle, Jackson and Munster townships, and Ebensburg, Lilly, and Wilmore boroughs.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896.

For Conemaugh, East Taylor, Portage, Summerhill and Washington townships, and Franklin East Conemaugh, Portage, Summerhill and South Fork boroughs.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

For Lower Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek, Upper Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek, Upper Yoder and West Taylor townships, and Coopersdale, Daisytown, Dale, Morrellville; Rosedale, Roxbury and Westmont boroughs.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

For Johnstown City.

J. G. LLOYD,
P. E. DILLON,
GEO. M. WERTZ } Co. Comrs.

Attest: JNO. C. GATES, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., March 13, 1896.3t.

S. L. REED. MATTHIOT READE.
REED & READE,
Attorneys at Law,
EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.
Office on Centre street. [4.28 93

KITTELL & LITTLE,
Attorneys at Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Opera House. 2.9.94

T. W. DICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENN'A.
Special attention to given claims for Pension Bounty, etc. ch7-'890

J. F. McKENRICK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA
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H. H. MYERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Collonade Row, on Centre street.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Of New Spring and Summer Goods

In every department. Choiciest in every line, cheapest—as to price—to be found anywhere—New York not excepted.

Write for specials this week in all-wool

Cashmeres—
Good shades—tan, grey, new blue, brown, navy, myrtle and black—35 inches wide—
20c a yard.

Imported all-wool
Cheviot Suitings—
Blue, brown and green—40 inches wide—
50c a yard.

Fine Cover Suitings
Good shades green, blue and brown mixtures—50 inches wide—think of the width.
85c a yard.

Fine Imported
Jacquard Mohairs—
Beautiful, silky weaves in fancy mixtures—blue and gray, rose and tan, green and grey, tan and blue—39 inches—over a yard wide—
50c a yard.

Write our Mail Order Department for Samples of above, or any piece goods desired—also for new Spring and Summer Catalogue, FREE.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURG.

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For Sale!

A first-class Roller Mill with all the latest improved machinery Capacity, 25 barrels per day. Runs by either water or steam power. Has a large custom trade and doing a good business. Reasons for selling: closing up the estete.

MRS. MARGARET WALTERS.
March 6, 1896.3t Flinton, Pa.

EBENSBURG
NORMAL INSTITUTE
Opens in the Ebensburg School Building, May 6, for a term of ten weeks, under the management of PROFS. T. L. GIBSON and HERMAN JONES. Special advantages. Write for circulars. [mch13.4t

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue or outcry on the premises of Henry Walters, deceased; in Summerhill township, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the the township of Summerhill, Cambria county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Jacob Pringle, A. & E. Pringle, Joseph Emigh, George Gates et al., containing

110 ACRES,

more or less, mostly cleared, and having thereon erected a FRAME HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale; balance of one third on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

D W COULTER,
D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of Henry Walters, deceased.
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Attorney.
March 6, 1896 3t.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT.

Auditors' settlement of the accounts of Chest Springs borough for the year 1895:

C. E. LITTLE, Burgess.

Dr.		
To amount of fines, etc		$ 25 00
Cr.		
By coal and oil	$ 1 64	
By attorney fee	10 00	
By Burgess' salary	5 00	
By amount paid clerk	2 50	
		$ 19 14
Balance in hands of Burgess		$ 5 86

Settled with C. H. PERRY.

Dr.		
To amount of license money	$114 00	
To amount of order on late Treasurer	72 92	
		$186 92
Cr.		
By amount of orders lifted		114 61
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 72 31

We, the undersigned auditors, certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them corect.

M L. LEARY,
JOHN E. McKENZIE, } Auditors
March 13, 1896.

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SENATE'S SET MAY BE ADOPTED.

Senator Mills Roasts Weyler In a Speech Favoring Forcible Occupation of Cuba. Morgan Also Speaks Again—The News of Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The conferrees of the two houses on the Cuban resolutions have not yet reached a conclusion. The entire time of the conference was spent in canvassing the situation and in trying to arrive at common ground upon which the two houses can stand. The senate conferrees explained the difficulties they had encountered in the senate and made it clear to the house members of the conference that it would be necessary for the house to yield something to prevent leaving the question in the air between the two houses. The house conferrees accepted this explanation and expressed a willingness to make reasonable concessions, agreeing as they said, fully with the senators that it would place both houses in a ridiculous attitude to have the matter fail in conference, after both houses, by such extensive majorities, had agreed, each in its own way, upon an expression friendly to Cuba.

Two alternatives were presented, which were those of the house accepting the senate resolutions without change, the modifying of the house resolutions by leaving out the series providing for intervention. When the conference adjourned no decision had been reached as to which course should be pursued or whether some other course might not be taken. If the senate resolutions are accepted by the house it will not be necessary to bring the question into the senate again and some of the senators think the conference will finally result in their acceptance.

Although the main Cuban resolutions have been recommitted to conference, the subject came up incidentally in the senate on Senator Mills' resolution for the forcible occupation of the island of Cuba in order to aid Cubans in securing local self-government. Senator Mills spoke for two hours in support of the resolution. He was unsparing of his arraignment of General Weyler as an "atrocious scoundrel and villain" and of his recital of Spain's bloody record in the Old and New Worlds. Senator Morgan also spoke briefly in furthe support of the Cuban resolutions. Senator Mills' resolutions went to the calendar after the speeches.

A SALVE FOR THE SOUTH.

Hill's Bill Passed Removing Disability of Ex-Rebel Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment as officers of the army or navy of persons who held commissions in the regular army or navy before the rebellion and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuelan boundary question, passed the house today after two hours' debate with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Boutelle (Me.). The Democrats, except Mr. Cummings (N. Y.), who spoke, as he said, "as one of the 800,000 Northern Democrats who fought in the Union army," and Mr Wilson (S. C.), who was drawn into the debate by Mr. Boutelle, refrained entirely from participation. Mr. Hull (Ia.), chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted that it would subserve no practical purpose and was largely sentimental.

Mr. Boutelle, who led the opposition single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military cadets who were about entering on careers in the service of their country, and when he got warmed up to his subject, called attention to the fact that many southern men in congress in the past had obstructed legislation in the interest of Union soldiers, dwelling particularly on the opposition to the retirement of General Grant. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Grow (Pa.), however, supported the bill ardently as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished, and when the vote was taken Mr. Boutelle alone voted against it. The bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed.

Bills were also passed to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment, to turn over the property of the Mormon church, now in the hands of a receiver, to the trustees and several others of minor importance.

THE BURGHERS ARMY.

Transvaal Dutch Arming For War With Great Britain.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette has been received from Johannesburg, which says tha the Transvaal Burghers are assuming an alarming attitude. It is added that a strong feeling exists among the Dutch throughout South Africa, and that they are nerving themselves for a supreme struggle with Great Britain.

No reason is assigned for the sudden withdrawal of the bail of four members of the reform committee. They had been permitted to go to Johannesburg in order to attend to their private affairs, but all have now been arrested, and are kept under guard in a private house at Pretoria.

NEED THEIR OWN FLEET.

England Cannot Always Protect New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 25.—Hon. Joseph George Ward, the colonial treasurer, speaking at Winton, said that a large increase of the debt of the colony must be expected, as New Zealand could not expect Great Britain always to protect her.

The time would shortly arrive, he said, when it would be necessary to obtain millions of pounds to provide their own fleet.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year, which begins on July 1 next, has been completed by the house committee on naval affairs and may be considered by the house this week. The total amount carried by the bill is $31,611,034, of which $12,779,133 is for the increase of the navy. The principal features of the bill have been printed in these dispatches.

Convict Contractors Fail.

COLUMBUS, March 25.—W. E. Joseph and Harry B. Arnold have been appointed receivers of the Columbus Manufacturing company, operating at the Ohio penitentiary, on the failure of the company to comply with an order of the court to pay in part or give bond for a claim for $50,000 for convict labor due the state.

Accused of Enticing a Child.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 25.—Marshal Farmer has left to secure the arrest of D. Hemphill at Findlay, O., on the charge of enticing Goldie Neighbor from the home of her father, P. W. Neighbor, in Winn county, Ia. The child is now with her mother, the wife of a prominent attorney at Findlay.

Won't Meet In San Francisco.

CHICAGO, March 25.—At a meeting of the general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union it was decided not to hold the next national convention in San Francisco. It is probable the next convention will be held in St. Louis in October, or November. 1896.

SPANIARDS KILL EACH OTHER.

Another Fatal Mistake Made by Troops In Cuba.

HAVANA, March 25.—Another terrible mistake, attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. According to the few details received here, the columns of troops commanded by General Godoy and Colonel Holguin at the Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar cane.

Each detachment opened fire upon the other and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of 17 soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fuenmayor of the Navas battalion. In addition, five officers and 84 soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, six others are mortally wounded and 32 are seriously injured.

A FAILURE AT AKRON.

Manufacturers of Empire Mowers and Reapers Go to the Wall.

AKRON, O., March 25.—The J. F. Seiberling company, manufacturers of the Empire mowers, reapers and binders, have made an assignment to W. H. Carter, one of the employes of the company. The failure was precipitated by an attachment for $10,000 in favor of the First National bank of Ravenna, O. President J. F. Seiberling said that the liabilities would reach $250,000, but he refused to make a statement of the assets of the company.

It is said the firm of Seiberling, Miller & Co. of Doylestown, O., will also be affected. The plant was established early in the 60's as the Excelsior Mower and Reaper works. There was a failure in the 70's, but in 1884 the J. F. Seiberling company was organized with a capital of $1,000,000. The company was caught in the panic of 1893 and has never fully recovered from the shock. The company employed 350 men.

CENTRAL M. E. CONFERENCE.

Ministers Assigned to Their Places—Next Meeting at Clearfield.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 25.—At the closing session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference an encouraging report of the Christian Home society was read. The stewards' fund distributed $10,000. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Armenian atrocities and asking the nations of the earth to take some steps to stop them. The conference voted to hold its next session at Clearfield.

The conference closed with the reading of the appointments. The presiding elders are: Altoona district, David S. Monroe; Danville, Ezra H. Yocum; Harrisburg, William M. Evans; Juniata, John B. Polsgrove; Williamsport, Milton K. Foster.

The Last Body Recovered.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 25.—The body of the last victim of the terrible explosion has been taken from the Berwynd-White shaft. It is the theory of experienced miners and mine bosses that the explosion was caused by the dust in the mine being ignited by the firing of a shot. The funerals of the victims will be held on Thursday morning.

A Moravian Minister Dead.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 25.—Intelligence of the sudden death of Rev. Robert W. Herbst, one of the widest known pastors in the state, has been received by the bishops of the Moravian church here. Mr. Herbst served Moravian charges in Maryland, Ohio and Wisconsin. He was 50 years of age.

Appointed by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Gov. Hastings has appointed Peter E. Buck of Ashland a member of the board of trustees of the Harrisburg State hospital. He succeeds Colonel F. Asbury Awl of Harrisburg, who resigned to become treasurer of the board.

Pennsylvania Officers Re-Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The annual election of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has been held here. There was no opposition to the present officers of the company and all were re-elected.

Morris' Day to Die.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—Governor Hastings has set Tuesday, May 26, for the execution of Frank Morris, at Uniontown.

Coal Operators Fail to Pool.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The Ohio and Pennsylvania coal operators have failed to form a pool, the conference breaking up in a row.

A Riot In Mexico.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 25.—A riot has taken place in a lumber camp west of here and resulted in three Mexicans being killed. George Roberts, the American superintendent was seriously wounded. The riot was caused by a demand for higher wages.

Rescued by a Brave Fisherman.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 25.—Five Finnish fishermen drifted out to sea on a large ice float here. Constant Rembach, a fisherman, south of Jacobsville in Kewenaw, succeeded, after great exertions and much danger to himself, in saving all five.

A Bank Cashier Arrested.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 25.—John McLaren, cashier of the defunct Douglas county bank, has been arrested at Chippewa Falls, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Murdered In Their Home.

ALMA, Wis., March 25.—An investigation shows that the seven members of the Oldhouse family, who were found dead in the ruins of their burned home on the 6th inst., were murdered.

Photographed His Own Ribs.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Prof. D. C. Miller, of Case School of Applied Science, has succeeded in obtaining a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of Roentgen rays.

A HOT FIGHT IN TEXAS.

The Reed-Allison Men Control Republican State Convention.

AUSTIN, March 25.—The matter of who should be temporary chairman of the Republican state convention was definitely settled by the election of Cuny, the Allison negro leader, by a vote of 407 to 205 for Rosenthal, his McKinley opponent. The fight was made strictly on the color line. Cuney pleading with his race for support. His talk was successful beyond all expectations.

This action gives the Reed-Allison men control of the convention, though the McKinley men claim the vote will not have any effect, as lots of negroes who voted for Cuney did so on race lines and that when it comes to the vote they will vote for McKinley men. It is said the McKinley men will make an arrangement with Cuney for a divided uninstructed delegation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Sixth Missouri Republicans nominated McKinley delegates.

The vote in the Huntingdon county (Pa.) convention resulted 84 for McKinley and 63 for Quay.

The South Dakota Republican convention today will likely instruct for McKinley.

A New York report says that Mr Platt is planning with allies and lieutenants to defeat McKinley and nominate Thomas B. Reed.

Mercer county, Ills., in Cullom's own district, instructed for McKinley.

Henrico, Orange, Augusta and Staunton counties, Va., instructed for McKinley.

Delegates who are favorable to McKinley were chosen by Massachusetts Tenth district Republicans.

RICH MAN IN JAIL.

Coal Operator Langdon Arrested In Philadelphia.

HIS PRETTY PARAMOUR DEAD.

Eighteen-Year-Old Annie McGrath Found a Corpe In the Establishment Langdon Maintained For Her—He Was With Her Before Her Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Samuel P. Langdon, a wealthy coal operator, has been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the death of Annie McGrath, who was found dead in her bed in a Girard avenue house. Langdon is 54 years old and the girl was 18. Although he has a residence in Powelton avenue he and the girl had been living ing in the Girard avenue house for about a month. The only other occupant was a colored servant.

Langdon was in the girl's room nearly all day and took dinner there. After the meal he went out and did not return. The body was discovered by the servant about three hours later. There were no marks of violence on it, but the physicians say she had been dead 24 hours. One hand was clasping a handkerchief to the breast and a wet towel lay over the forehead and eyes.

A postmortem examination has been made, but the coroner's physicians decline to disclose its results.

Miss McGrath was the daughter of a well-known business man and very pretty.

Langdon is reputed to be one of the wealthiest coal operators in the state. He is also financially interested in a number of southern railroads.

Langdon is said to have a wife and children living about 14 miles out of Pittsburg.

It has been ascertained that the girl had been employed as a stenographer and typewriter in Langdon's office. When searched at police headquarters Langdon had a solitaire diamond ring, a diamond and opal brooch and a small diamond ring, which the authorities think he took from the girl.

One of the detectives states that the first suspicions of the colored girl, Bertha Stewart, were aroused by a piercing scream, and for that reason she distrusted Langdon's injunction not to disturb her mistress. The dead girl's stomach and other portions of the body have been removed for the purpose of analysis. She had blue eyes, light brown hair and pearly teeth. Landon is a distinguished looking man, tall and gray.

The story of the Stewart girl is that they occupied the house only for two or three days at a time. On Sunday last the girl became ill and the servant heard her moaning in her room upstairs all the day long.

Langdon cared for the girl, telling the maid that her attention was not needed. Toward evening Langdon left saying he was going to New York and told the girl that the sick woman merely had a bilious attack. As the servant did not sleep there, he told her not to go near the girl and to leave the key at a neighbor's. She disobeyed the order and found the girl dead.

Langdon stated that he went to the house Sunday morning and remained all day. He says the girl was taken sick in the afternoon, but he fell asleep and never went downstirs, and did not wake up until 11 o'clock on Monday morning. He thought the girl was sleeping and left the house. That night he stopped at a hotel, and in the morning he was surprised to see an account of the girl's death in a newspaper. Langdon was locked up in a cell at the Central station awaiting the action of the coroner.

TOUCHING APPEAL FOR HELP.

The Relief For Armenians Coming In Too Slow.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Brown Bros. & Co., treasurers of the Armenian relief fund, received the following cablegram from Phillippolis, Armenia, signed by the international relief committee, in acknowledgement of a remittance of $15,000:

"Your two remittances most timely. Thanks. Distribution by Harpoot committee reaches 54,000 souls. Over 1,000 have died of exposure and starvation there alone. We are supporting 15 other centers. Need appalling. A nation is threatened with extermination."

Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the Armenian relief fund, said concerning the foregoing cablegram: "No appeal can be stronger than this statement of facts fresh from the field. The gifts received thus far from all sources, both in England and America, have been entirely inadequate and now seem to be dwindling. The control of all funds is and will continue entirely in the hands of most trustworthy American residents and British consuls."

A STRIKE ON MAY 1.

The Carpenters to Be Ordered Out by the Federation.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—At today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor the subcommittee on the eight-hour day problem submitted its report. It recommended that May 1 be set as the day to inaugurate the eight-hour plan throughout the country and that the carpenters be selected as the union to make the test.

The committee recommends a strike of all carpenters' unions that are forced to work over time, beginning on the day that the eight-hour plan goes into effect. It is expected that the council will unanimously endorse the action of its committee.

At the session the protest of the St. Louis trades unionists against the Knights of Labor was heard, and it was decided that trades unionists must leave the Knights of Labor.

Dr. Jameson's Trial.

LONDON, March 25.—Sergeant White of the Bechuanaland mounted police, testified in the trial of Dr. Jameson to have refused to join Dr. Jameson's expedition and added that Colonel Grey questioned the troopers prior to starting and informed them they were not going to fight for the queen, but for the supremacy of the British flag in South Africa. The leaders refused to turn back when ordered.

Successful Filibustering Expedition.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Cuban junta has received news of the successful landing in Cuba of an expedition led by Braulio Pena with 600 rifles, 580,000 rounds of ammunition, two rapid fire Hotchkiss cannon, several hundred pounds of dynamite and a liberal supply of medicines and hospital stores. This makes the eighth expedition which landed in the last 40 days.

Weyler Ignores the Applications.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul General Williams at Havana has telegraphed the state department that he has made two applications to the governor general of Cuba for information as to the case of Walter Dygart, a citizen of Illinois, arrested by the Spanish officials for complicity in the rebellion. So far he has received no response to his applications.

Sentenced to Be Hung.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Judge Ong in common pleas court has sentenced Bushrod Kelch to be hanged July 23. Kelch brutally murdered his divorced wife last November and then made an unsuccessful attempt to suicide.

Pauncefote Summoned to London.

LONDON, March 25.—It is reported here that the British ambassador to Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will shortly come to London to discuss with the government certain features of the Venezuelan question.

THE KAISER IN ITALY.

Maintenance of the Triple Alliance Likely to Be Considered.

NAPLES, March 25.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta have arrived here and have received a great ovation. Great political interest attaches to this visit to Italy of the German emperor, as it has been generally expected that when he met King Humbert the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria would be the guest of the king of Italy at the same time. It is assumed in all public discussion of the visit that the subject of the conference between the three sovereigns, or in the absence of the Austrian emperor, between two will be the relations between the three countries of the dreibund.

The results of the recent visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian premier to Berlin, will all be in favor of the maintenance of the dreibund. The work begun there, it is expected will be completed during Emperor William's stay, though it is freely surmised that the German emperor desires some modifications in the triple bond which will leave him freer to place Germany in accord with Russia in the far east.

IMPORTANT A. P. A. MEETING.

The Advisory Board Considering the Body's Political Course.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—What is regarded by its members as the most important meeting in the history of the A. P. A. is being held here by the advisory board of the order. The meeting was called to outline the political policy and future plans of the organization, and to formulate demands on the old political parties for the insertion in their respective platforms of planks opposing sectarian appropriation of public moneys.

The board is expected to adopt resolutions favoring the bill of Representative Linton of Michigan amending the constitution so as to absolutely inhibit sectarian appropriation. Mr. Linton, it is understood, will push this bill and try to secure a favorable report on it at this session of congress. The proposed amendment is identical with that introduced by the late Secretary Blaine when in congress in 1876.

SPAIN'S PROMPT DISAVOWAL

Not Responsible For a Fiery Newspaper Utterance.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Spanish government has officially disclaimed responsibility for the fiery views expressed in the columns of the Madrid newspaper El Epoca. The article which has called forth the disclaimer was one demanding that the United States cease talking about the Cuban insurrection or else declare war at once upon Spain, and the government felt that it might be harmful because it was intimated that the article was inspired by it.

The disclaimer appears in all of the publicity attending the original publication in the Spanish organ, El Nacional.

BAD REVERSE, IF TRUE.

Spanish Claim to Have Captured Cuban Government Archives.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A Cuban reverse that may harm the insurgents' cause more in its moral effect than in a tangible way has just been sustained in Santi Spiritus province, according to a cablegram received at the Spanish legation.

It says the Spanish forces have captured all the archives of the insurgent government.

A Woman Choked to Death.

BOSTON, March 25.—Medical Examiner Harris has made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Florence H. Morrison, who was found dead in her rooms. He states that the woman was choked to death.

Mutiny Among English Soldiers.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Mutinous conduct on the part of the Thirteenth hussars is reported from Dundalk. The cavalrymen are said to have hacked to pieces 28 saddles and bridles.

The Kaiser In Italy.

GENOA, March 25.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here embarked on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and proceeded to Naples.

To Connect Atlantic and Lakes.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Hepburn (Ia.) has introduced a bill providing for a commission of five engineers to report upon the best practicable route for a ship canal having 28 feet depth connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic ocean.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The treasury has lost $186,300 in gold coin and $27,200 in bars, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve, $127,577,802.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 24.

WHEAT—No 1 red, 78c. No. 2 red 76c; spring wheat, 74c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 35½@36c, No. 2 shelled, 34½@34½c; high mixed shelled 33¾@34c; mixed ear, 32@33c.

OATS—No. 1 white 25½@25¾c. No. 2 do 24½@25c, extra No 3 white 23¾@24½c. light mixed 22½@23c.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $16 00@16 25. No 2 timothy, $14 50@15.00; mixed clover, $14 00@15.00; packing, $8 50@9.00; No 1 feeding prairie, $12 00@12 25; wagon hay, $18 00@19 00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 24@25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy country, roll 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 9½@10c, New York flats, 10@10½c; fancy Ohios, 9@9½c, Wisconsin Swiss in tubs 13@12½c, limburger, 12½@13c. Ohio Swiss in tubs, 11½@12c. Swiss in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 11½@12c; southern 10@11c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 75@85c per pair; live chickens, small, 60@70c, spring chickens 60@70c, as to size, dressed chickens 12@13c per pound; live ducks, 80@90c per pair; dressed 17@18c, live turkeys 13@14c per pound, dressed 17@18c, live geese $1.00@1 25 per pair.

PITTSBURG, March 24.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; 50 cars on sale; market steady. We quote as follows: Prime $4 35@4.40, good $4 15@4.30, good butchers $3 80@4 10, rough fat $3 00@3 75, bulls, stags and cows, $1 75@3 60, fresh cows and springers $15 00@45 00.

HOGS—Receipts very light, market active and prices 5 to 10c higher all around with Chicago reported easy. We do not look for these to hold. We quote: Prime medium weights $4 50@4 60, best Yorkers $4 45@4 50, common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $4 30@4 40, heavy hogs $4 20@4 30, roughs, $3 00@4 00.

SHEEP—Supply for Monday light; 12 cars on sale, market was active and prices 10c higher on sheep; market steady on lambs, receipts today, 8 cars. We quote prices: Choice wethers $4 10@4 20, prime sheep $4 00@4 10, good, $3 85@3 90, fair $3 50@3 75, common, $3 00@3.40, culls, $1 50@2.50; choice lambs, $4 60@4 80, common to good lambs, $3 50@4.50, veal calves, $5 00@5 75, heavy and thin calves $2 50@3 50.

CINCINNATI, March 24.

HOGS—Market weak at $3.50@4 10. Receipts 1,100 head.

CATTLE—Market strong at $2 50@4 15. Receipts, 300 head, shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market strong for sheep at $2 00@4 00. Receipts, 600 head, shipments none. Lambs—Market higher at $3 75@5 00.

NEW YORK, March 24.

WHEAT—Spot market dull. No 1 hard 74¾c f o b afloat.

CORN—Spot market dull. No. 2, 37¾c elevator.

OATS—Spot market easier. No 2 24½@24¾c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9@9½c per pound dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 5½@7c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market very quiet, but feeling steady. Sheep, poor to prime, $3 50@4.85. Lambs, common to choice, $4.50@5.15.

HOGS—Market steady at $4 40@4.65.

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Brant Hotel, in Lilly, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Washington, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a spruce; thence by land of heirs of Jeremiah McGonigle, deceased, north seventy-four degrees west two hundred and fifteen perches to a post; thence by land of Catharine J. Noon north forty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and forty-one perches to a post; thence by land of same north sixty nine and one half degrees west one hundred and fifteen perches to a post; thence north forty degrees twenty two minutes east eighty two and four-tenths perches to a post; thence south seventy degrees east two hundred and twenty eight and one-tenth perches to a maple; thence south twelve degrees west one hundred and eighty four and two tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and thirty-six acres and one hundred and forty-six perches and allowance, having thereon erected a two-story

Frame House

containing 10 rooms, and a Bank Barn 40 by 60 and Shed 20 by 60. Also Wash House, Carpenter Shop, Wagon Shed, Wood Shed, and other necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months and the remaining third in one year from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

EDWARD O'BRIEN,
Trustee to sell the real estate of Joseph Criste, deceased.
Cresson, Pa., March 13, 1896 3t.

Orphans' Court Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises in Clearfield township, Cambria county, on the

11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage, being the mansion, house, barn and tract of land, a farm situate in the township of Clearfield, county of Cambria, bounded by lands of J. H. Coogan and Joseph Baker on the east; Frank Lumadue on the south; Frank Nagle on the west; Pat Lynch and Dom Kittell on the north, containing

54 ACRES,

more or less, with the appurtenances, all being underlaid with coal, and in a state of good cultivation, and having thereon erected a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and Frame Barn.

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